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GET REAL WITH DATA

RELIABLE • EXPECTED • ACCURATE • LEGITIMATE

I recently read that 2026 will mark the 150th anniversary of when Alexander Graham Bell first patented the telephone. Imagine life since then without the phone.

Since that era, mankind has been busy with constant new innovations from cars, airplanes, computers, the internet and now AI, which is jumping to the front of the line as a game changer.

A TRIBUTE TO THE HORSE

Before these man-made advancements, what was that one thing, that made everyday life easier? You only need to go back a few hundred years to try and imagine life without the horse. I don't doubt its importance was understood. After all, horse theft was punishable by hanging in the Old West.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME

My tribute to the great Stephen Hawking

Exact nature and timelines of these inventions can be debated, but these are generally accepted.

- Alexander Graham Bell first patented the telephone in 1876.
- German engineer Karl Benz invented the car in 1886.
- The Wright Brothers made their first successful, controlled, powered flight in an aircraft in 1903.
- The exact timeline is debatable, but computers generally appeared in the 1940s and the microprocessor led to personal computers in the 1970s.
- 1983 is generally accepted as the start of the internet.
- As far as AI, well that's debatable. You could line it up with the computer, but it will continue to evolve.

It seems like all the things that make our everyday life easier were man-made. So, when was the horse invented? It wasn't.

The horse wasn't a man-made invention, but it's contributions to everyday life were as significant to the times as anything man ever did create.

Long before "Planes, Trains and Automobiles", the horse was the primary means of overland transportation.

Long before the telegraph, phones and the internet, the horse was the fastest way to deliver news and information.

Long before computers and AI, the horse was your most reliable work assistant, whether you were working the land or transporting goods.

The horse is RELIABLE. Properly trained and treated, it will serve you well whenever you need it. The horse is as EXPECTED. When you look at its incredible size and strength, you know you can saddle it up or strap a harness on it. The horse is ACCURATE. It will take you in the direction you guide it, no questions asked. The horse is LEGITIMATE.

OK, this had not much to do with data, but could you imagine a world without horses? Could you imagine your business without good data? Food for thought for 2026.

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