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This is our 28th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

In Arizona there was a hawk on Route 77 with a broken wing. When a state trooper saw the hawk, it was having difficulties flying. The trooper took the hawk under his jacket, gently not to harm him, and brought him in his car. After that, he transported the hawk to Tucson Wildlife center where he would have a safe and happy life.

At age 23, Marcus Rashford is a famous soccer player and philanthropist. He gave money to help people in poverty. In total he gave more than 28 million dollars for helping people to get food. We challenge you to give something away to people like toys, food and more.

A 11-year-old was just sitting outside playing with her slime when a man came out a white vehicle, charging at the girl with a knife! When she realized what was happening, she started to take her things and run. But she did not get far because the kidnapper tackled her down. That is when she throw slime on his arms. After that he got back in his car and drove away. But luckily since he had slime on his arm making it easy to find him with video evidence. The story doesn't end there. She was surprised by someone from one of her favorite shows. The actress was telling the girl how brave she was and gave her a part on her script saying "you are my hero." She was very, very brave.

Yeva Klingbeil is diagnosed with cancer but she loved to have fun so she still stayed on the running team. When she got tired and needed help her teammates came over and holed her and helped her to the finish line. The video of the teammates helping Yeva got 180,000 or more views. After she cross the finish line people were chanting her name and congratulating her. It is very inspiring to see teamwork and others helping people. We challenge you to go out and help others and help people with disabilities.

Blockchain

As the blockchain becomes more important we want to educate you about it. This is the fourth edition in our blockchain series. This week we will show you the first half of our interview with Andy Beal about the blockchain. Last week, we covered the disadvantages of using the blockchain, the second week was the advantages and the first week was an overview of the blockchain.

Mr. Beal is a blockchain expert. He started as a lawyer then moved on to be a consultant. Then he moved on to cryptocurrency and has been doing it for eight years. Andy Beal writes a weekly newsletter about blockchain. To learn more go to <https://30000feet.substack.com/>

Here is the first part of our interview with Andy:

Q: How would you describe the blockchain to someone who doesn't know about it?

A: Blockchains are the accountants of the internet. When you put scarce things (i.e. financial assets) online you need a mechanism to manage the supply and keeping track of who owns what at a particular time. Blockchain does both of that that's why I call the blockchain accountants.

Q: Do you think that the blockchain would solve some of the problems that we have as a society?

A: Blockchain will solve the problem that the internet has. The problem is that the Internet could only support content (text, files, audio, video, images). 100% of the Internet was those five buckets. This is a limitation of the Internet, and it existed because of how the internet was designed in the 60s and 70s. I see that as a problem because I want to be able to put money and financial assets on the internet but I need a technology that allows me to do that, that preserves the scarcity of those things. Blockchain is that technology. That to me solves a big problem that the internet has. There will also be other business that are built on blockchain that will solve other problems.

Q: What do you think the uses of the blockchain are?

A: I think it is important to remember that the blockchain is just infrastructure. It is like plumbing in your house. You use your plumbing indirectly when you turn on a faucet or flush the toilet. You specifically aren't using the plumbing but you are using the faucet of toilet and underneath that are the pipes. I think of the blockchain as the pipes under your house they're infrastructure and most people aren't going to use it directly just like a person would not directly use the pipes but a plumber would. You would use the appliances in your home that represents the wallets and exchanges on the blockchain. To continue the plumbing analogy, blockchains will be the new plumbing of the global financial system. This is a shift from what we have today, where financial infrastructure is unique to an asset class (currency, equities) and by country. Just like the Internet is a global utility for communication and information, blockchains enable the Internet to serve as global financial infrastructure as well, making asset agnostic or country specific infrastructure obsolete.

Q: Do you think the blockchain will be widely accepted?

A: Think of it again like plumbing for your house. People will know that it is there but most people won't know how it works. They know the word and vaguely what it means but they can't draw it or really explain it. I think that is how blockchain will be understood in ten years or so.

Fun Fact: Satoshi Nakamoto (the creator of bitcoin) has about 980,000 bitcoins in the account equaling about \$36,994,598,200.

Quote of the week.

“Bitcoin is a technological tour de force.”

- Bill Gates

“Stay away from it. It’s a mirage, basically. In terms of cryptocurrencies, generally, I can say almost with certainty that they will come to a bad ending”

- Warren Buffet

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Announcements



Locks of Love is an organization that make wigs for kids who don't have hair because of diseases like alopecia. They make the best wigs for the kids and don't charge them. We donated our hair this week and you can too. Donate your hair or money at [Get involved - Locks of Love](#)



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On this day (May 30) ...

In 1536 King Henry VIII marries his third wife Jane Seymour.

In 1498 Christopher Columbus set off on his third trip to America with six ships.

In 1539 Hernando De Soto's Spanish expedition of 10 ships and 700 men land in Florida.

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