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I put it right here in the middle. And so the first question just to start us off, could you tell us to the recorder, your name and how old you are? Hi, my name is [removed]. And I am [removed] years old. Perfect. And you're from Google hooked up. Yeah. And I'm from perfect. And so so then the first question is kind of what what's the internet like here and

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it first started out, like with

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payable, rechargeable modems, like Airware modems, and

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but we had Northwest tell for a while. And it was pretty, pretty okay, I guess for

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like, if you want to search the news or something, but it wasn't that great for online gaming.

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when Starling Kim, it was when the first people who got it,

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started seeing their thoughts about it.

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And so, and whoever had kids that played on the sterling,

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that had video game consoles, and they said it was pretty good for online gaming. And that's what made me

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encouraged my grandpa to get it.

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And I would, and I also felt like it would be a benefit to him, because

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he's sometimes on the on the TV.

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On and the TV, they would be pretty good shows for him.

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And then.

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And then, when Stan came in, I showed him how to

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connect the TV to the internet and have different different shows.

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How long? How long has your grandpa had had? Starlink? We had it for a couple of months now. Does he like it? Yeah, yeah. That's great. And

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what sort of things do you do with with the Internet? I mean, I mainly play online video games with it. But I also like,

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since the you

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since you Russia invaded Ukraine

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a couple of years ago.

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I I've been pretty heavy on the news. News side. So I've been on on the news apps for for quite a bit.

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Mostly about doing kind of keeping up to date with the Russia Ukraine situation. Yeah. Interesting.

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Is that do people talk a lot about that around here? That's mostly just your your kind of interest? I think it's mostly my kind of interest. Because like,

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when it first happened, people were talking a lot about it. But

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now now that it's dwindling away, I think.

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Well, couple, a couple of days ago, my phone said that 11 Russian and Chinese warships were off the coast of Alaska. Oh, wow. And I got I got a little scared about that. But I didn't feel too much about it.

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And then I never heard anybody talk about that. So I think it's mainly like

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like, people don't talk about too much.

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Yeah, I find it kind of scary, too. I was actually in, in Finland last year, which is right, right next to Russia.

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And is Arctic, talking to some of the communities there and

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yeah, they're very, very worried about being so close to Russia is kind of scary. So yeah, I think it's a really, really important topic.

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Do you ever encounter one thing we talked about a bit down south is just how much like bad information or we call it misinformation sometimes that there is in the news, do you ever do you ever encounter that where you come across bad

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that information?

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Not really. I mean, like,

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I wouldn't know what to look for.

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I believe I'm not like educated enough to look for what kind of smishing and phishing is out there? Yeah.

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Is that something you'd be interested in learning more about? Or are not too much, you know, worried about it? That would be one another would be like coding your own program. Oh, cool.

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What interests do you have there? Mainly for how to make video games better. Like look at the base code and see what could be improved on it.

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Ask us so you want to be like a video game designer? Yeah. Almost. Yeah.

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And there's no opportunities here to learn that sort of stuff. Yeah. Yeah, you should talk. We you should tell Spencer Spencer knows how to code stuff.

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What sort of video games do you play? Mainly Call of Duty and Battlefield?

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And do you do you play those with other other people here in the community? Yeah.

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I have a friend named [removed], who plays with me sometimes. And I have a young cousin named [removed]. And he plays quite a bit.

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And then he has, he has a

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cousin. He has a cousin, older cousin named [removed], and he plays to

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a couple months ago, I was playing online with [removed]. And

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it was when this Call of Duty Season Four came out. And this new map Wando came out two and a couple of game warm up games.

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I got, I got I got I got I got 17 kills in and in the end, we won. Nice. Awesome.

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Very cool. Video gaming seems pretty big in the community. And so what I've been hearing, do you use a lot of social media?

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Mostly YouTube? Like, because I feel like it covers the site of what the news can. Yeah, like it keeps more into depth about the video.

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What sort of videos do you mostly want Russia and Ukraine? More videos? Okay. Yeah. So it's part of that interest? Yeah. Yeah. Cool. Any Facebook tick tock? Instagram? I think those are mostly Facebook. Yeah, I just keep Facebook just to

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keep in touch with my family if I'm away from them.

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that's pretty much about it.

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Do you have friends outside the community and Facebookers mostly, it's mostly when you travel, you're talking back to your family. Mostly when I travel? I'm talking back to my family.

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So I'll move on.

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What are for the community has ever since they've had Starlink, have you noticed kind of changes in the community to have how people do things or or, or the culture of the community or anything like that. I noticed some of the

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online kids that they play with the dog from here staying up later, and maybe affecting their school habits.

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That's pretty much about what I see. Like the younger kids are staying up later. And maybe the

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older ones have like bit more opportunities to

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spend their excess funds on what they want.

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Instead of having to go to a family member's place that has intimate, interesting

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and why is that? And no?

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I mean, because like before, before when they didn't have sterling, I believe that they would, I believe myself I would believe that. If if they had a relative that had internet they would go to their place. And like, order some clothes to

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jewelry or

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Amazon stuff?

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And now that I know that Starlink is here, I believe that those who do had it that have didn't have internet before is

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feeling a little more economically stable. Yeah. Because it's a lot more affordable. Yeah.

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That's cool. Are there other kinds of benefits you've noticed for the community in terms of what what internet provides?

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Education or job opportunities or anything like that?

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I had no, I never explored that area yet. I believe like some with with with with more internet, I believe they would be more job opportunities cuz like you get to apply places that has benefits of travel from reading online about their benefits.

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But I had no of anybody actually wants to go job looking like that appear. Yeah.

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Because they believe they're more traditional.

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Yeah, that makes sense. Have you? Have you noticed any negative effects of the internet for the community?

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Maybe a bit more.

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Marijuana and booze ordering? Oh, interesting. Like liquor orders and marijuana orders. People can do that through in through the internet. Yeah.

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That's interesting. I hadn't heard I hadn't heard that before. I'm

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not too sure. But I'm pretty sure that

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more people has more access to marijuana now. Nowadays.

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No, it would make sense.

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Yeah, yeah. Have you noticed any, like cultural impacts or bullying sorts of things, or anything like that? No, not really.

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The only cultural impact is that I see is the ability. Like, long ago, when we were out hunting, we wouldn't be able to cut contact with our family. But now that Starlink is here.

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and it's mobile, there the option

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would be, I think it was a great implementation of technology to have that ability to communicate from one part of the land to another part of the land.

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in, in the in, in case of an emergency that, that ability to go on your phone, all the generators,

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powering the Starlink and contacting your family to get some

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emergency resources to you is a good thing.

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And I think that's what the cultural impact is

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most likely affected by

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so it makes it makes it safer to be able to go out there and hunt and yeah, be on the land. Yeah. Do you think people do that stuff more? Because they they kind of feel safer?

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I think so. But it all depends on the weather to host the weather.

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But if you go by land by quad, I think it will be pretty, pretty cool.

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Have you been out on the land with a Starlink? or No? Not yet. Yeah.

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And then my Yeah, my kind of last last big question. One of the things we're really interested in is whether or there's whether there's anything we can do to kind of create more opportunities or make internet better here in the community.

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I'm so just just wondering if you have any ideas around like, are there?

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Are there educational opportunities or training opportunities or, like phone apps or anything like that, that you can think of that you wish you had here in the community that we can help out with?

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Yeah, maybe something about like, what I was saying before, like how I wanted to be a code, code coder, like maybe something about like, a video emulator where if you type down a certain prompt, it will show you what what wrote what, like, what possible routes you could take with by adding on words. Like what Okay, yeah, and make your own movie. Oh, cool.

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What like what sort of movies would you be interested in making?

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Something aliens? Oh, cool. I was always baffled by the YouTube videos on UFOs and paranormal activities.

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It's it's some of the kind of scare me. Yeah.

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That's scary. But you'd be interested in making your own kind of videos and that sort of stuff. Like special effects and, and virtual reality. And yeah.

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That's, I guess that's

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would be fun to look at instead of just

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video games all day.

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It's actually creating something. Yeah.

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Cool.

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Oh, great. That's all is there anything else you have on your mind that you think it's important for us to know about how internet is here in the community?

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No, I think the internet's fine. And it'll be okay. But

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maybe data, mobile data could be a little better. Yeah, like, on your phone? Yeah, we don't have 5g here.

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Yeah, one of the things we're doing this. So we've connected

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a Starlink unit to the community hall.

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And tonight at this community feasts, we're going to hand out SIM cards that connect to that

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and you'll be able to get that signal walking around anywhere in the community. So that do you think that might be useful?

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I think so. Yeah.

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Like a public internet access point. Yes. See? Pretty good for those who don't have Starlink.

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Yeah, so hopefully, hopefully, we hope we hope it'll be useful to everybody. So cool. Well, that's That's it, then I'm gonna go ahead and do