Wagner

integrate things. It flows nicely, and it's good for taxpayers."

Wagner kindergarten teacher Becki Breen emphasized the need for early childhood education in preparing students to learn.

"I can't stress enough how important it is to give the kids a strong foundation so they become good students," she said. "It's not just academics. It's also socially.

Mueller said he has seen dramatic improvements at Andes Central for students in early education programs. "We have seen kindergarten teachers change their curriculum because the kids come to school much more ready to learn and more prepared," he

Smit told the *Press & Dakotan* that the Wagner district has seen its Native American graduation rate rise dramatically in recent years.

"When I came here nine years ago, our graduating class had nine Native Americans. We have 17 this year. We have 50 percent Native American kids in high school now, compared to 9 or 10 percent formerly," she said.

"We are seeing so many more Native American students completing high school because of their strong start with pre-school, our addition of a cultural coordinator, our JAG (Jobs For America's Graduates) program and because we have a middle school concept."

However, sequestration has meant cuts in impact aid, or federal funding for land that's not taxed because of its military, reservation or other status, Smit said.

"We lost \$350,000 the day that sequestration began, and we will keep losing \$550,000 next year," she said. "There is one estimate that, in 10 years, there will be no impact aid if the sequestration continues. But Sen. (John) Thune (R-S.D.) told us the process may take a 'scalpel' to the budget."

Smit has also discussed the budget cuts with U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

Besides impact aid, we stand to lose money for our other federal programs, like the \$1 million we receive for Title I," she said. "The state has an 11 percent rate of students with special needs, and we have an 18 percent rate for special needs.'

Johnson toured the classrooms and presented Smit and Mueller — both retiring this year — with certificates for their years of service to South Dakota.

"We're sorry to see you retire. You have treated us well, and we appreciate what you have done for us over the years," Smit told

the senator. At the city roundtable, local residents said Wagner has enjoyed a strong economy, particularly because of agriculture. However, a community task force is tackling the issue of affordable housing.

One panel member said a "bare bones" house typically sells for \$90,000, but the average worker's income in Charles Mix County stands at \$19,000 annually. Rents can also be out of reach for many residents.

Johnson also heard reports on the Yankton Sioux Tribe, Fort Randall Casino and the Boys and Girls Club of the Missouri River Area, with units in Wagner and

Bryan Slaba, the chief executive officer for Wagner Community Memorial Hospital-Avera, told the *Press & Dakotan* that the federal sequestration has resulted in 2 percent cuts for his facility and stands to exert a major impact on local health care.

"Since April 1 (when the sequester began), we have lost \$20,000 (for Medicare)," he said. "During 2013, we are looking to lose \$80,000 to \$100,000 in

Medicare funding for this year." The loss would create even more stress on a razor-thin bottom line, Slaba said.

"Our margin is very slim. We have a margin of less than \$100,000 (annually). Taking an \$80,000 hit would take away the margin we have," he said.

"Then, there is the potential for seeing another 1 percent cut under the Affordable Care Act (commonly referred to as Obama Care). That would make it even more difficult and create even more budget pressure for us at the federal level."

However, Wagner attorney Ken Cotton told the *Press & Dakotan* he remains optimistic about the future.

"I am tremendously proud of all South Dakotans," he said. "The state's people have done a great job of doing what we have to do when we need to do it. We'll figure out a way to make these adjustments."

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Facebook Moves To Home Screens Of Android Phones

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

MENLO PARK, Calif. — Facebook is bringing your friends' photos, links and observations to your phone's home

If you install the new Home software on certain Android phones from HTC and Samsung, Facebook will bring content right to you, rather than require you to check apps on the device. That way, CEO Mark Zuckerberg says, you're always knowing what is going on around you.

Zuckerberg compares the change to the way Facebook had introduced news feeds years ago to bring friends' updates to a central location, instead of making you check your friends' profile pages one

Central to Home is the new Cover Feed. Facebook's director of products, Adam Mosseri, notes that when people look at their phones now, they typically see a clock and perhaps the snippet of an email. With Home, you'll see photos and other posts as soon as you turn on your phone. Those items will take up the en-

tire display screen. Mosseri offers an example of standing in line at a store and looking down at the phone to see photos of friends and family. You can swipe from one item to the next from the home screen. If there's something you like, just double tap on it to "like" it. You can also add comments from the home screen.

Home will also have chat heads, a way to communicate with friends from that home screen, without needing to open an app. You can chat with multiple people at once that way — and flick away the photo of anyone you don't want to chat with.

The new experience will also make notifications such as friend requests more prominent. There's also an app launcher that keeps Home running in the background while even as you check out other features on the phone.

Home will work with only a handful of Android phones at first: HTC Corp.'s One X and One X Plus and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S III and Galaxy Note 2. The upcoming HTC One and Samsung Galaxy S IV will also be able to run Home. In addition, HTC's First will have it already installed.

If you have one of those devices, you'll be able to get Home for free by visiting Play, the online store run by Google Inc.,

the maker of the Android operating system. If you already have a Facebook app, you'll get a prompt when Home is ready to download on April 12. The software will be updated with new features

Eventually, Facebook plans to make it available for all Android phones running version 4.0 or later. That is the Ice Cream Sandwich and Jelly Bean versions and covers phones made or updated over the past year or so. Facebook says it focused on about a half-dozen devices first to make sure Home worked right.

Facebook will make a version for Android tablet computers, too, but that's not coming for months.

There won't be a version for Apple's iPhone and iPad. Apple's iOS and Mac operating systems include features that integrate Facebook's services, but Zuckerberg says doing something like Home would require a closer partnership.

By contrast, Google makes Android available on an open-source basis, free for anyone to modify, so it's easier to make changes. But Facebook says it's not making a new version of Android, a practice known as forking. Home is being built on top of Android.

Zuckerberg says Facebook isn't building a Facebook phone, saying a Facebookcentered device might sell 10 million to 20 million units at best. Rather, it's building on the existing Android system to bring this experience to a wider group of Android users.

But it is partnering with HTC to build a phone with Home already installed. Called First, the phone will have a screen that measures 4.3 inches diagonally and will work on AT&T Inc.'s 4G LTE cellular network. The phone will cost \$100 with a two-year service agreement. It will go on sale April 12, with advance orders beginning Thursday.

The event comes amid rapid growth in the number of people who access Facebook from smartphones and tablet computers. More Android integration could help Facebook Inc. attract more mobile advertisers.

Facebook says ads will eventually come to this new service. It will be interspersed among the items displayed on the home screen, the way Facebook now injects ads into the main news feed showing friends' photos, links and other posts. But in this case, the ads will take up the entire display.







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