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ESCAPE
slip away.

As part of recent contract negotiations with KELO, Santel has added the Escape Channel to our digital TV lineup. All Santel customers will now be able to watch Escape on Channel 183.

This all-new network has movies and TV series that are daring, sexy and anchored in stories of crime and mystery. The content of Escape is similar to that of Lifetime and Oxygen channels.



Some of the series found on Escape include: *Without A Trace*, *Corrupt Crimes*, *Forensic Files*, *The FBI Files*, *Unsolved Mysteries* and *LAPD: Life on the Beat*.



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Woonsocket Alumni Wins Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that Jonathan Linke has been awarded the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to students who have completed at least two semesters of course work at any accredited post-secondary school in SD. The student or their family must be a subscriber to a SDTA member company such as Santel. Applications are due by the end of October each year and can be found at sdtaonline.com.

Applicants were asked to describe the future of small town South Dakota and what can be done to enhance the quality of rural life through use of broadband technologies. Jonathan's response in part: "Having high speed internet is crucial in today's world, and that is no different in rural areas. It starts in schools. Students can satisfy their curiosity about what is out there, learn about more than what is found in a textbook, take online college classes, and develop and utilize skills that they may otherwise move away to a bigger city for. People interested in technology don't have to move away from rural areas to find it because of high speed internet, and they can put their skills to work in our small towns with the internet available. It allows farmers and ranchers to view weather, markets,



news, and research findings within minutes, and use that information to make a more knowledgeable decision about their operation."

In his application, Jonathan stated that he is attending SDSU with a double major in Agronomy and Animal Science with Agricultural Business and Agricultural Marketing minors. He is also focusing on precision ag and wants his education and knowledge base to be as diverse as possible.

Following graduation, Jonathan plans to pursue a career in agronomy and hopefully work in or near his home community. He'd like to stay involved with 4-H and FFA programs and help other young individuals discover the potential growth and leadership opportunities in agriculture. He is the son of Henry and Paula Linke of Woonsocket.

Congratulations to Jonathan!

