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### **SKYLINE STUDENTS AWARDED CROMER SCHOLARSHIP**

Heather Domsch and William Wade have been selected to receive the 2009 John F. and Susan M. Cromer Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to Skyline High School graduates who are majoring in Cosmetology, Nursing, Medical Technology or Business. As Cromer scholars, these students will receive \$500 scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Domsch, daughter of Kent and Michelle Domsche, will attend Washburn University this fall, majoring in Radiologic Technology. "It is my plan to receive multiple certificates in the radiology area. This will allow me to provide more than one service to a smaller hospital or clinic in South Central Kansas," says Domsch.

William Wade will also receive the John F. and Susan M. Cromer Scholarship for 2009-2010. Wade, son of Gregg and Martha Wade of Pratt, plans to attend Pratt Community College to pursue degrees in Accounting and Business Management. "After college, I plan on someday managing my own restaurant," says Wade.

"It is a pleasure to support these fine, hard-working students who have also been involved in 4-H on top of all of their school and community activities," commented Denise Unruh, executive director of South Central Community Foundation. "The letters of reference for Domsch and Wade spoke highly of the leadership ability and character of these two students," added Unruh.

Susan Mercedes Downtain was born on a farm near the city of Kiowa, Kansas. She married John F. Cromer at the age of 18, and had six children by the age of 31. Susan worked hard to take care of her family, and sold milk, cream, and eggs, took in ironing and sold Stanley products to supplement the family income. She worked in the Sawyer telephone office for several years after which she started a rest home for senior citizens, which she owned and operated until her retirement. Susan was known for her excellent memory of family and community history. She loved to write poetry and wrote numerous unpublished poems. Susan drew great strength from her strong faith in the Lord throughout her life.

The John F. and Susan M. Cromer Scholarship is awarded to Domsch and Wade through the South Central Community Foundation, a regional foundation that manages charitable funds for seven south-central Kansas counties. For more information about the foundation, please call 620-672-7929.