## **DOWNS** Chamber of Commerce

## SPOTLIGHT MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Brent Schoen and Barry Schoen opened the doors to Schoen's Auto Repair, LLC in January this year. Their full-service shop is located in the Griffith Industrial Park, along U.S. Hwy 24 west of Downs.

The two brothers bought the building that was the former home of Stanley Industries and remodeled the office and did other cosmetic work. The shop also includes two lifts in the bay that can hold up to seven vehicles at one time if needed.

Brent graduated from North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit after studying auto technology for two years. Following graduation, he went to work at Beloit Motor Company where he work for almost 10 years when he went to work at J&S Auto, Downs. His 13 years of experience in the industry provides the knowledge needed for the business, along with specialty tools he has purchased.

Barry worked for Sunflower Manufacturing in Beloit for 11 years when he went to work with his wife fulltime at Schoen's Funeral Home & Monuments, Beloit. He came to work with Brent at J&S Auto a couple of days a week. That went to full-time before they decided to go into business together.

They have been busy since they opened the shop and are grateful for the support received from the community and their customers!.

Thank you for your support!

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