

"Put Your Best Face Forward"



SNYDER'S IGA has been awarded the "Put Your Best Face Forward" merchant award for October, sponsored by the City of Perry.

In commemoration of the honorary title, City Councilman Brad Sharlow (left) presented Snyder's IGA co-owner Bob Anderson (right) with the traveling trophy Saturday, Oct. 26. "I am honored (with the award)," said Anderson as he accepted the trophy to display in the business for one month.

Snyder's IGA has been a Main Street business in the Perry Community since 1892. The hometown proud business was founded in 1892 by John V. Snyder and originally operated as a meat market in uptown Perry. Several years later the market was relocated to its current location north of the railroad tracks. In 1963, the retailer became affiliated with IGA, then the second largest food distribution in the United States.

In 1982, Bob, and his wife Dorothy Anderson, purchased the business from their former business partners Bob and Faustine Snyder.

The monthly "Put Your Best Face Forward" is awarded to a Main Street business based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded and watered) and absence of trash.