



USING A SKID LOADER, Adam Schwarz (above) moved a pile of bricks from the east side of the street to the west side for the wall around the new section of the cemetery. Al Schwarz (below) helped prepare for the wall on the north side of the property, along U.S. 36.



Contracting crew building a new wall

A contractor's crew worked in the wind and sun last week as they put up a brick wall around the new section of the Oberlin city cemetery.

The wall around the new area on the west side of Martin Avenue has been in the works for months. It's been discussed, plans drawn to match the wall on the east side, the job let out for bids, bids awarded and the work started.

First came a crew which dug a trench where the wall would go. Now it's time for the masons to put the brick wall together.

The crew from M&D Masonry Inc. of Nebraska has been working for better than a week on the wall.

The front section looks just about done, although there are openings for small pillars which will be finished later. Al Schwarz, with the

company, said on Thursday that they hope to have the wall completed in three weeks if the weather holds.

The price tag on the new wall is \$146,494, with \$120,000 of the money coming from the city's community development fund and the rest from memorial money given for cemetery improvements.



WADE NEBEN and Chris Neben placed bricks on one of the sections on the west side of Martin Ave. last week.