

## **New Store -**

The ground has been prepared and the walls are going up on what will be a new grocery store operated by Gordon's Food Service at 5717 West Central Ave.

The property is at the south end and to the west of the Ballas Buick dealership and to the east of the Wal-Mart store.

Bill Casey, real estate manager for Gordon's, said construction began in March after all building permits were received.

The Sylvania Township board of zoning appeals granted some needed variances for the project to get underway. Some had to do with landscaping, and the board agreed with the township planners that Gordon's would be required to construct only one truck delivery well rather than two. Planners pointed to the company's experience in establishing 150 stores, that only one well was needed for their operations.

The 16,339 sq. ft. building will be operated as a GFS Marketplace grocery store, Mr. Casey said.

If construction can remain on schedule he said completion and opening is planned for October.

Once in business, the store is expected to employ about 30 workers