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End of an era

And start of new age for Welshpool as new market paves the way for multi-million pound retail scheme



THE closure of Welshpool's famous livestock market has unlocked a multi-million pound development of the town's retail facilities.

£13 million has already been pumped into the town following the opening of the new market at Buttington Cross on Friday,

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while work on a multi-million pound shopping development, which could create 250 jobs, will begin early in 2010.

A Tesco supermarket, five shops and a petrol station are earmarked for the site of the livestock market in Welshpool.

Felix Gummer, spokesperson for Tesco, told the *County Times*: "We can hopefully start doing some of the roadworks in the New Year and once a few outstanding things have been finalised with the council we'll then be able to start work on the actual site."

"Most stores often take about 10 months to complete but I

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SHEDDING a silent tear when the sale day bell rung for the final time on Welshpool Livestock Market was Jim Evans, long-standing auctioneer. Having first picked up the gavel to sell store cattle at just 15-years-old, Jim, formerly a senior partner at Morris Marshall and Poole, has fond memories of the old Smithfield, but admits the time to progress into a new era has dawned. *Story Page Five* (PB678N)

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Santa is coming to the Derwen Garden Centre in a donkey cart at 3pm on 28th November

Find him in the crystal cave from 3-5pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 20th December.

Children's tickets - £5.50 includes a present, hot chocolate or apple juice, sausages or sandwiches and a home made Santa shaped cookie.

