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## HALLOWEEN IN SMARTSVILLE!!

J & A Country Store will celebrate their first year in business on Halloween. Join them for a complimentary meal, haunted house, and later enjoy another delightful candy-filled piñata for the kids, made by our good neighbor, Ron Gross.



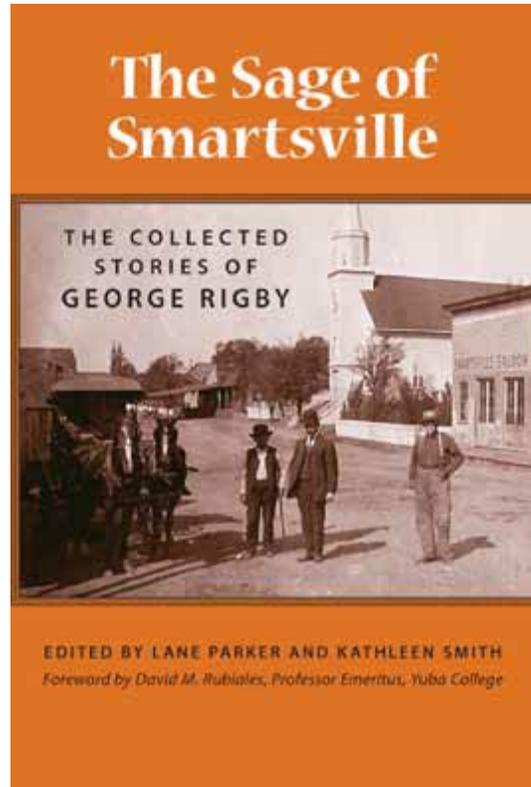
Alyson and Jacob Shortridge

# SWAN FESTIVAL COMES TO SMARTSVILLE

The second annual Swan Festival will extend its reaches from Marysville, Sacramento, and into the Smartsville area this year. The weekend-long educational event is free. To learn more and register for tours go to [www.caswanfestival.com](http://www.caswanfestival.com)



# BOOK-SIGNING on NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>!



## **The Sage of Smartsville** **The Collected Stories of George Rigby** EDITED BY LANE PARKER AND KATHLEEN SMITH

Join Kathy and Lane at the former Catholic Church for a Veteran's Day celebration and book-signing event. Beginning at 11:00 there will be a get-together with live music and a pot-luck lunch. A walking tour of the town, as well as Timbuctoo, will be given at 12:30.

We know you'll truly enjoy hearing about Smartsville from the point-of-view of George Rigby's stories – a down-home, humorous, and sagely portrait of the town like you've never heard before. Though the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation local resident, born 1909, died 1990, already had written a book—He Made a Saddle and Wrote a Book—Kathy and Lane have discovered *much more* to include in a new edition of George's work. With unpublished stories and biographies of the locals included in his stories, this work will help put Smartsville on the map.

For more information contact Kathy Smith at (916) 838-2757.

# Memorial Bench for Walter Shackelford



Walter Shackelford



Daughter, Jeanie Whitmore

The good folks of Smartsville, led by Lettie Litchfield, are collecting donations to install a memorial bench on the grounds of the former Catholic Church to honor our beloved friend, Walter Shackelford who passed away this past year. Walter himself expressed approval for this project while he was alive. Jeanie Whitmore, Walter's daughter, is also supporting the project. We're expecting costs to be in the range of \$1,000.00. If you're interested in contributing, you can send a donation to:

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