

## “The Wild Goose Tale”

**My family lived on a farm outside of Broussard. It was a wonderful area and we had a lot of animals around. There were hogs that stood huge and scary in their sty. There were cows with big “Moonie” eyes. There were chickens scratching in the dirt looking for food. We had pigeons and sheep and we also had geese –great big geese that strutted about the barnyard declaring their importance.**

**I was 4 or 5 and I liked to go into the yard with a spoon, select one of the tires on our vehicle, and eat the dirt from the tire. It couldn't be just any dirt, it to be a special consistency to satisfy my fine palate. Each time I went to pursue this gourmet need, the gander of the flock would rush me. He spread his wings wide as the world; he honked so loud every other sound around was drowned out; and he flashed his dangerous bill in my direction.**

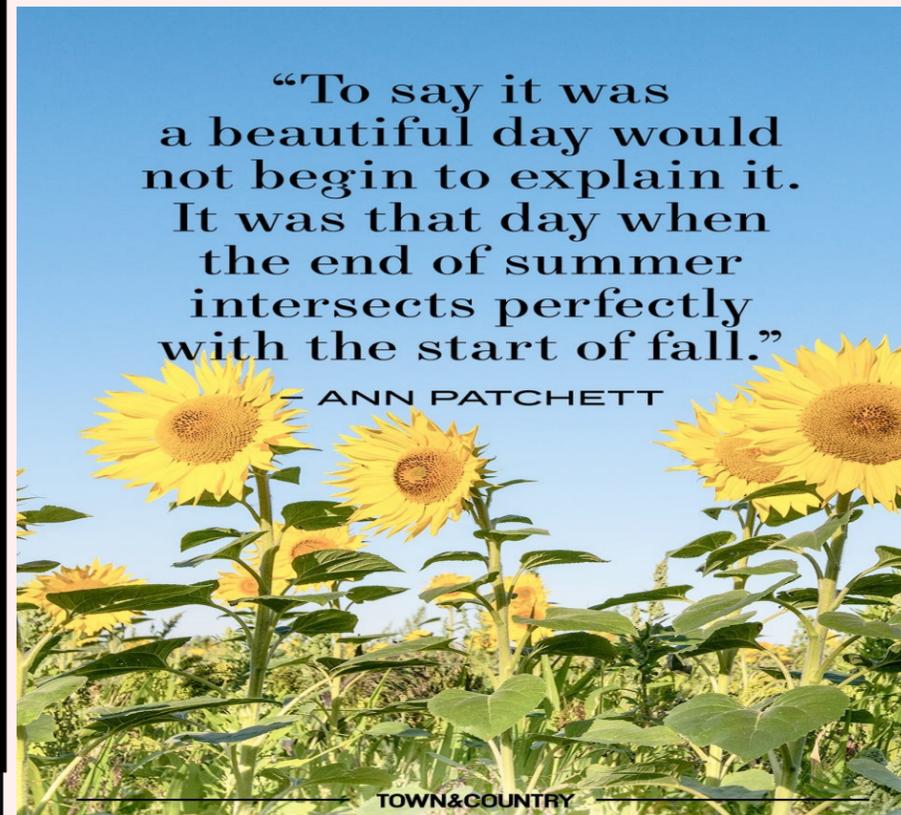
**IT WA S-O-O-O-O SCAREY!**

**One day I retrieved my spoon and proceeded to indulge my dirt obsession. I was so engrossed, I forgot about that ol' gander. This time, he got close enough to knock me down. He beat me with his wings and began to nip me around my middle. Between my screams, I realized my Daddy had come to my rescue. One swift blow, and that goose never bothered anyone ever again.**



# THE VIEW

August 2025



“To say it was a beautiful day would not begin to explain it. It was that day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall.”

- ANN PATCHETT

TOWN&COUNTRY

### Margaritta Moments

Friday, August 1st @2:30PM

### Spaaah & Serenity Social

Tuesday, August 5th @2:30 PM

### Flower Arrangements W/ Dianna

Thursday, August 7th @2:30PM

### Mini Golf

Friday, August 8th @2:30PM

### Kenny & The Jokers

Friday, August 12th @2:30 PM

### Louisiana Knights

Friday, August 15th @2:30 PM

### Mike Weaver

Tuesday, August 19th @2:30 PM

### Sunflower Craft

Friday, August 22nd @2:30 PM

### Born to Sparkle

### Birthday Party

Friday, August 27th @2:30 PM

### Fezzo's Outing



### August Birthdays

**Glenda Shaw**

8/6/1941

**Josephine (Jo) Grosskopf**

8/12/1938

**Betty Emon**

8/25/1934

**Molly Johnson**

8/26/1926

**Lucille Duhon**

8/29/1927

Flower of the Month  
Poppy



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# Smiles of July



**Heart of Hospice hosted a special Vet-to-Vet gathering at Garden View to honor and celebrate our veterans.**



**Refreshing Crafts**

