

# Hickory Hollow Times & County News

Charley Pride

I was sitting on the sofa in my music row apartment  
Opening up a letter from my best friend, Silus Blue  
He included last week's issue of our tiny hometown paper  
With a note that said he finally got his picture in the news

So I started on the front page with the mayor and the bar chief  
Driving big old tractors in the founder's day parade  
And a story about the JC's annual bake sale at the bar home  
Raising money for the orphans, selling cookie and  
Got the farming boat, the high school sports  
Fishing news and bowling scores  
The weather and the ladies' gossip too

Who's left town and who's come home  
Who's been born and who's passed on  
Who's divorced and who's married who  
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It's reported Henry Johnson was seen courting the widow Jackson  
Outside in the moonlight on the Moose Lodge patio  
Sue Walker said she saw him holding hands in church on Sunday  
Holding hands in church reminds me of my old sweetheart, Betty  
Joan

And right there on the next page grinning like a parson  
My old buddy, Silus, in his tux and cowboy boots  
And standing close beside him in her bridal gown and diamonds  
Betty Joan, my high school sweetheart, the new Mrs. Blue

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And you know it makes me happy to see 'em happy too  
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