

Clairee Belcher: (50-60) Widow of the former mayor of Chinquapin. She is wealthy and, like Truvy, knows everyone's business. She is the witty sarcastic member of the group. She loves to laugh and poke fun at the little things that others cry over. She is a lifelong friend of Ouiser, and the two of them have a very teasing sibling-like relationship.

“Lloyd and I missed it to fifty years by three months. That stinker. Bless his heart. He tried. He just couldn't make it. . . Of course I remember everything. The flowers, the food. Ouiser was my maid of honor. Shelby, I hope you and Jackson will be as happy as Lloyd and I were. We had such a good time. Until last November . . . At least he hung on through the state playoffs.”