

Clete Mizenheimer



Clete's favorite subject was, well, Clete. He was Channel 6's primary reporter, and eventually anchored the evening news. When Clete was covering the Mary Hartman kidnaping story, he filled the screen with his hair and the audio waves with meaningless banter.

Clete dated Cathy Shumway and wanted to marry her and have a family. She declined at first, but when she found that she was pregnant by another (who?—she had to check motel records to make an educated guess) she accepted Clete's proposal. When Clete found that he was not the father, then the proposal was promptly retracted.

Whenever there was news in Fernwood, Clete was first on the scene. As mentioned earlier, he was at the Chinese laundry covering Mary Hartman's hostage event. He was there when Charlie and Loretta hit the station wagon full of nuns in their Vega. He was there when Mary's chicken soup drowned Coach Leroy Fedders. He was there when Jimmy Joe Jeeter was electrocuted in his bath and father Merle did not blame TV.

Clete would never blame TV either. He lived it and loved it.

Clete was played by Michael Lembeck.

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