

**SCENE 9: Sheriff's Office**

*SHERIFF SCHMID and the newly appointed DEPUTY JOHNSON listen to TED as HE reads the newspaper aloud.*

#16c - The Sheriff's Office

**TED**

*(reading newspaper)*

"They call them cold-blooded killers,  
They say they are heartless and mean.  
But I say this with pride—"

*GOVERNOR MIRIAM FERGUSON enters. The first woman tough enough to do a man's job.*

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

*(reading newspaper)*

"—That I once knew Clyde  
When he was honest and upright and clean."

**TED, JOHNSON & SHERIFF**

Governor Ferguson. / Hello Governor. / What brings you here, Goveneour?

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

The bitch has killed four people and they're printing her poetry like she's Emily friggin' Dickenson! We look like fools. I got a warden who can't keep criminals locked up and a sheriff who can't catch 'em when they escape.

**SHERIFF**

Governor, in all fairness—

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

Fairness? Two police officers and two civilians are dead. And public opinion is Bonnie and Clyde are heroes. There is no fairness, Sheriff.

**TED**

I swear to you, we are on their trail, Governor.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

I've read the reports. You have no idea where the hell they are.

**SHERIFF**

You know what I'm workin' with here. I got no money, no resources. I got three deputies sharin' two shot guns for chrissakes.