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WOMAN: I keep telling that girl—you don't start thinkin', you gonna end up being nothing but white trash, jus' like your Daddy. Well, let me clarify—ain't no way I'll be taking her sorry slutty butt back onto my couch, uh uh. And don' even get me started on that toothless, greasified, good-for-nothing Kaufman boy she's been calling her boyfriend. That impregnatin' bastard don't got two licks worth of common sense. Hell, he couldn't hold a job pickin' lice outta his sister's hair, if that's what it came down to. And did you know he turn down that nice offer Millie gave him as custodial overseer for Ray's Drive-In 'cross town? Shit, that boy think he can keep my Ginny shackled up in his mamma's RV forever with no sort of income, he's got another thing comin', uh huh—Fifty-NINE!—Well, I jus' don't know what to do with all this, I sure don't. Jus' found out too on Tuesday, Ginny ain't even

allowed back in school the whole rest of her 10th year due to that ass-whoopin' she gave Tommy Lee's daughter last week. You know, I ain't discriminatin' for Ginny, but that one-armed bitch got what she deserved, mouthin' over Ginny's condition and all. She's just jealous 'cause she's the only virgin left in that whole year and it ain't 'cause no damn gospel preachin' neither—uh uh, honey. I don't think I gotta say it...but we all know even the saddest of them Kaufman boys wouldn't stoop to knockin' her crippled ass up—Six-TY! I guess all's I can say is, this just ain't been my proudest year as a mamma, but at least my little Billie's got potentiality. He's about the best harmonica player in the whole county and I bet he can lick anyone over in Striegler County too, given the right connections and all. I tell you, that boy's gonna make it big.

