#### **1. BO PILGRIM**

- 2. GERTRUDE PILGRIM, Mother
- 3. ADA PILGRIM, Grandmother
- 4. Aubrey PILGRIM
- 5. Patty Redding Pilgrim

## **Eccentrics**

- **6.** Carol Countryman
- 7. **BETH Wilmington**
- **10. Ben Bickerstaff**
- 11. President Obregon
- 12. Police Officer

/ + 3 L W W V14. PAT JOHNS15. Sam Hatcher

- 16. O. B. Goolsby
- 17. Cliff Butler
- **18.** Clinton Rivers

**Mexican-Americans** 

- **19. Jose Guzman**
- 20. Esmeralda
- 21. Martin
- 22. Kassandra
- 23. Clara

**Ancillary Roles:** 

- 24. Harvard Professor
- 25. Don Tyson
- 26. Daisy

# **Scene 1 : The Theme**

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SCREEN shows verses in white text.

NARRATOR (unseen)

For we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him, and are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28.

# Scene 2: BO PILGRIM in 1994

(; 7) URQ/18 RUFK DWQUKW 6 VDUWQ% \$&. 6&5((1)) LUWWKRZ WHI W

## WHITE TEXT ON DARKSCREEN

Pittsburg's Witness Park in 1994

## **BO PILGRIM**

6R0FL/RXV ZLQ/RPH

I begin this pilgrimage

Your chicken plants rain chicken fat on the houses of the poor. Your chickens eat and excrete arsenic. You have ruined the lives of 1000s, you have ruined Northeast Texas.

## **BO PILGRIM**

Wait, I know what its like to work from can till can't! If I have brought a little poverty to my region, well, just remember, that in our school-and-church towns, a little poverty can be a good thing. If I

&UHV

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#### GERTRUDE

## \* HUNKOHVKONH/KHOGYLJRURXVO LQOHQDO

How dare you!

#### BO

Evidently, you don't think very highly of me.

## GERTRUDE

## \* HUNKCHVKDNH/KHDGYLJRURXVO LQCHQDO

Not true.

## BO

Evidently I could earn coca colas by selling them for Daddy, but not for Harold.

## GERTRUDE

No. Bo. we don't need cokes, we need money!

#### BO

Why must you be a woman of easy virtue?

## GERTRUDE:

(slapping)

Why--I will wash out your mouth with soap! Where did you learn such nonsense? Don't you remember how you stole Bill Durham Tobacco, and coca colas, from the very father you profess to love!

## Stolme 5

All you is goin to git from the matter Boss, is a

## 6DLGDVDNQGR PDQND

I will provide the best for my wife and children some day!

# Scene 8: Ben Bickerstaff

## 7H/WRQ6FUHQ

1867 near Mount Pleasant Texas

## BETH WILMINGTON

We have Mr. Ben Bickerstaff with us, an infamous neo Confederate Raider in the year, Anno Domini 1867.

Ben you changed from a high-strung gentleman to an outlaw. Why? BEN BICKERSTAFF

It was a natural evolution because of the sordid events of the Civil War.

## BETH

Ben you lost the war. The Yankees won. Get it through your head. And yet, you plundered Northeast Texas communities after the Civil War, why?

## BEN BICKERSTAFF

You must understand, Mam. We Confederate Veterans returned to nothing after the war.

The best horses trembled with the staggers. The cows had tics. The cotton withered with root rot.

This was our lot.

The land was suffocating.

And the People were unfaithful to our cause.

## BETH WILMINGTON

Why was Northeast Texas called the Devil's Triangle after the Civil War?

In a practical way all throughout the 1920s. I was of course a leader of the Mexican Revolution before that, the man who outfoxed Pancho Villa, Venustiano Carranza, and the whole lot of them.

#### CAROL:

What happened to your arm?

## OBREGÓN:

## + DGKDOKL/DUP EORZQRIE V UHYROXWRQ %X/WOLDRU/KL/VXL/WR/VKRZ WAL/RI

I lost it fighting for the Revolution!

#### CAROL:

What did you bring to Mexico?

Obregon:

I brought peace! A million people lost their lives in the Mexican Revolution.

#### CAROL:

What else?

## **OBREGÓN**:

I brought a new revolutionary settlement for the people of Mexico. Me and my compañeros created a Mexico with its own unique blend of communism. It became a nation without the great landowners, so that the people could own their own land. Mexico became a nation without capitalists, so we could have a socialist order that could decide what was best for the people. Mexico became a natxme.

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## 5 RP DOWFDOD

I love the way you talk!

**OBREGÓN**:

## 5 RP DQMFD00

AND I love the way you listen!

# Scene 10: JOSÉ GUZMAN

## 7HĮWRQ6FUHQ

7KH6DJDRI-Rvp\*XJPDQ

## BETH:

So you are one José Guzman in the 1HZ Mexico that has been cleansed by President Obregon, one who has been caught. You dirty scoundrel! Why did you sell yourself to capitalism?

## JOSÉ GUZMAN:

Everyone remains a capitalist in <sup>3</sup>

worked. I went with my mother to see her

Aubrey, I won't need to be around your store. I drove moonshine, now I can drive dirt n gravel.

## AUBREY:

You're aint drivin nothin. Our one truck is like a bad mare, with so many ailments that it would take me a whole day to explain them.

#### BO:

But I'll shovel, Aubrey. I'll shovel!

I'll shovel for free until you find I'm helpin you enough to make some real money.

## 6/10UH/1/2 GRZQLQQFDMQJ WADWKHL/QRZ VHURX/0 FRQ/LGHUQJ WAHSURSR/LMRQ

# Scene 12: PAT JOHNS Bails Out.

## PAT JOHNS:

Well that brother of yours, BO, he certainly is a cracker jack.

## AUBREY:

## 1 RZ UHMHUNQI KUP VHO

I knew he could add something to our business.

## PAT JOHNS:

I'm glad you have an energetic brother, cause, Aubrey, I'm goin to have to ask you to let me go in peace. I'm through, Aubrey!

## AUBREY:

You can't be serious.

## PAT JOHNS:

Well I don't 🔂

Well you know, it doesn't even look now that he is going to go to Korea. He's been chosen to teach some kind of military leadership school in California. It seems he has a very high IQ.

## PAT JOHNS

Well you know I'm not that gun-ho about gettin America so involved all over the

we are already as one as . . . Well isn't Pittsburg the only town on earth when you can meet a stranger from another end of town, and while waiting for the Southern Pacific train to pass, talk about anything from Bass fishing to the Beast in Revelation 13? And there's no such thing as being too young when the Russians are goin to blow us all to hell anyway. Patty there is a life, a prosperous life for us now. I can provide it for you!

PATTY:

Wee

And you weren't illegal?

## JOSÉ

No I was in the **%DFHR** program, and just stayed a little longer in the states than I should have.

## BETH:

So you were rounded up as part of the Operation Wetback policy of the Eisenhower administration which has deported almost 2 million Mexicans back to Mexico?

## JOSÉ

That sounds right.

## BETH:

Were the labor camps in Texas inhumane?

## JOSÉ

Well not really, but everything always seemed designed to set us on edge. They agreed to give us 30 cents per hour but then they don't pay on time. They agreed

#### BETH:

So what are you going to do now?

## JOSÉ

I just spent two days on a cargo ship. I am hundreds of miles away from family, and am waiting for them to resend some money.

# 6 F H1958. Title to the Bird era is inaugurated.

## 7KH DUHLQVGHVKHVKRUH

## AUBREY:

Good to see you Pat.

## PAT:

Good to see you too, Aubrey

## AUBREY:

Well we'll have that feed put on your truck in just a minute. O and as for the birds, my brother instituted a new policy. We still want to give n-

can provide veterinary care, and discounts on equipment that will optimize your investment.

PAT:

## / RRN/FRQX/HGDQGLUU/MAG

# They set up Blind Tiger, Netex in Mount Pleasant in 1960

#### ,QD5HMDXUDQV

#### TEXT ON SCREEN

#### Mount Pleasant's El Patio Restaurant in 1960.

## JOSÉ GUZMAN

#### -RYLDOVHUNQJ ZDUMU

Hey you men, I can tell something important is going to happen between you, tonight! Just to let you know our special for tonight is Picadillo Red Enchiladas.

#### AUBREY:

Now there is a waiter with spunk.

#### BQ:

What in the world is an enchilada?

#### SAM HATCHER:

The people of Mount Pleasant, BO, are really getting to like these Mexican dishes. I wouldn't be surprised if you don't get something like this El Patio restaurant in So I take it this Mr. Guzman who spoke to us owns this place. Is he a pretty hard worker?

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## SAM HATCHER:

O Guzman is as good as gold. The kitchen does great work here. In addition

Well you know, Tex-Mex, has a nice ring to it, BO. Between Jo"

## \$11LUP DAD/HO

I can do this.

## AUBREY:

## / RRNQJ TXL]] LFDOD DWKL/PHOX

You know, I'm so hungry I think I could eat about six of those spicy beef taco numbers in those brittle corn shells.

# PILGRIM Poultry Co. 1961. Chicken becomes the Thing.

7H/WRQ6FUH-Q 3LXWWEXUJ 7H/D/

## PAT

What?

## AUBREY:

The PILGRIM Poultry Company!

# **Texans scolded for Cold War Antics**

## 7H/WRQ6FUH-Q 'DODV'HFI-PEHU

## BETH:

As a conservative Texas entrepreneur who was visiting Dallas on the day when our

You are aware sir that attitudes like yours, almost led to the annihilation of our

# AUBRE

BO:

## 2 QNQHV SUD LQJ

O God, you took Aubrey from us, and now will you take me? Why have

Mr. PILGRIM, an interesting opportunity. Don't look now but in that seat over there is Donald J. Tyson, CEO of your Arkansas competitor.

## **BO PILGRIM**

## : DOWRYHU LOWRGXFLOJ KLP VHO KXP EO

Mr. Tyson?--- so good to meet you, My name is BO PILGRIM

## DON TYSON:

And you are . . .

## 4 XL]]LFDOOPRN

#### BO

We're in the chicken business together

## DON TYSON:

## \$ QMADHRXMODQQL/K DQGRYHUJDUKADXV 0 L/SURQRXQFH/%R D/%RR

O Yeah, the ConAgra people were telling me about you, Boo! You've been coming up to the big leagues, I hear.

## O.B. Goolsby:

## \$XXXRUVDAVIHO SURCRXCFLQJ µ%R[[FRUHFV0)

Mr. Tyson, we processed 500,000 chickens for the first time last week. Despite the

# / RRN/XS

up to heaven these days!

## 6PLOHVLQDVLCODUDARHUVADQVLCCFHUHPDCQCHU

You must be really keeping abreast of the chicken business!

DAISY:

## \$ OP RWORNH/LVVODX JKLQJ

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## + LWV %2 LQWKH VKRXCOHU

Mark 7:22 [Jesus says] "For from within, from out of the heart of man, comes evil thoughts: sexual immorality, murder . . . pride. . . "

1 Peter 5:5: Clothe yourselves—all of you, with humility, for God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

60 references in the Bible detail the evil consequences of "pride."

#### BO:

O God I know that pride is not always the best thing. But God, my company is about to go on the New York Sve

#### ₩e

#### CLIFF BUTLER:

#### ) OALG DOG SHUR ODEOH

Mr. Pilgrim, our investors are almost united in warning us about Mexico.

#### CLINTON RIVERS

The Peso is totally unreliable. The business environment, anemic.

#### O. B. GOOLSBY

But guys, we live in Texas. This is our neighbor and this is our time! The new President Miguel de la Madrid, is making some very tempting offers.

#### : UKIDYRIFHRI FRQG-MFHQUIRQ

He sounds a lot better to my ear than Texas Governor, Mark White.

#### CLINTON RIVERS

Thank God, White is going out. He almost killed Texas football with his no-pass, no play nonsense.

## CLIFF BUTLER:

#### (WDEOLKHVH HFRQUDFWDQGJRRGQDMUHGD SURFHQ/

What we are missing from this equation, gentleman is the new federal Immigration and Control Act. Yeah, I recognize that the virtue of Mexico is we can hunt for labor down there. But now for the first time in history, the U.S. government is going to impose the penalties for illegal immigration on the companies

## O.B. GOOLSBY

Well, we've endured penalties before.

## CLIFF BUTLER:

Please note in the record somewhere that I am saying "no" to Mexico!

## BO PILGRIM

Cliff, and Clint I think your points a

We should never have allowed the old man to venture into Mexico. We're losing a million dollars a week!

#### CLIFF BUTLER:

Well Clint it looks like we're the ones who are going to have to break it to the Boss. Unless we can get someone to buy us out, we're facing chapter 11!

%2 DQG 3DWW\

## DON TYSON:

# / DXJKV P DNQJ D \QQHUHHHQFH\R3LQUP¶V0 HILFRIRUD.

O---It Bo! Hi! Buenos Dios Bo!

## BO PILGRIM:

Yes its me. Look Don, I know

I don't know. Except perhaps go to Austin with your white suit, and your stuffed chicken, Henrietta, under your arm, and buttonhole some of



O and Mr. Robertson. Remember to tell your friends on the other side of the fence how generous I am!

## + ROD/RXVIFKI-FN 7XUQ/VR DORVAHU

O Mr. Jenkins, I hear you're still supporting this bill, and I want you to hear me out. You know I've been in the chicken business since 1946. Our company has always helped out injured workers, and one of the reasons is, we know who the injured workers are.

We don't need a big state agency dreamin up new kinds of psychological illnesses,

#### + HDG GLARSV DVKHH SODLQ/KLP VHD

Mr. PILGRIM, I'm sorry for the terrible advice I gave you bout going to Austin. . . I'm thinking I should maybe step down.

#### **BO PILGRIM:**

No, please no. O.B. Don't worry about it. I've decided to go to Dallas in person to accept the Bonehead award, and eat a little humble pie.

#### O.B.

#### / RRNVVXLSULVHG

#### **BO PILGRIM**

After all, we got in t M

# **1994.** Mexican immigrants come to MP trailer park

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Martín, that trailer is worse than Mexico!

The whole kitchen is full of mold. Cockroaches everywhere! No, I'm not living in that!

## MARTÍN

Esmeralda, after a few months of working at PILGRIM's we should be able to rent another place. You know we have back expenses!

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You told me that this country was going to be better. I did not drink water from a pond like a cow, and risk my life for this! Wonder if the authorities find out about us?

## MARTÍN

will recognize this as a quiet place they can come to pray, and meditate. This is something that Patty wanted. Note too the Belgian clock and the French chimes

#### 9 DQ1/KH/

BO:

Mam, where are you. Say?

#### 6KRXMQJ

Moma! How am I going to be a Light to the World, if I'm not too hot myself? Wait where are you; where did you go?

#### ADA:

#### 6XCCHQD \$SSHDU/

#### BO:

Why Grandma, you're in my dream too, what are you doing here?

#### ADA:

BO, you are a genius, keep doing what you are doing! I told you of the time when Northeast Texas really had something, when cotton was king, way before you were BOrn.

You have listened well to your grandmother!

#### 6PLOHVDQGWHQSHUV

Now I see that the cotton has returned. Lots of it. It even moves around on its own!

#### BO:

Meemaw, that's not cotton. Those are chickens!

ADA:

# MARTÍN:

Pard

#### BETH:

Well, what on earth does he do to deserve this?

#### ESMERALDA:

Well he has to work in a darker room which is a little more dangerous, because there is a lot of water, and an electric current going through this trough. There is another part of the line he works where he gets a lot of grease and blood all over him.

#### BETH:

OK, what don't you like about working here?

#### ESMERALDA:

For one thing it is sometimes hard, because it is always cold. We have to wear insulated overalls. And if we get a certain amount of points, or tardies we are laid off. For example if I clock in at 6:33 a.m., I will receive half a point and if I clock in late from my break another half point is given, until I have five which is a very bad sentence

#### BETH:

So sooner or later everyone is removed?

Esmeralda:

No, every two weeks the points are removed.

#### BETH:

OK let me finally try you. What do you least like about your position at

Well, working the graveyard, shift.

BET

Do you get arthritis or other muscular disorders over time doing such highly repetitive work? I mean, at 20 times a minute we are talking about---Hmm—let me check this on my cellphone . . .

## / RRNVGRZQDWFHOOSKRQH

-about 10,000 repetitions a day!

## KASSANDRA:

No, but some of the older women who have been here a while definitely do have" SSAND

# 43. **Results of the Rumble with Mount Pleasant**

#### Narrator:

The Story of BO PILGRIM's struggle with leaders of Mount Pleasant constitutes a story in itself. Civic leaders such as Texas Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff, Mayor Jerry Boatner, and banker, Art Scharlach did succeed in blocking a radical expansion of the Mount Pleasant Pilgrim plant. According to a journalist of the Austin-based 7HDV 2EVHJHU the vendetta between Pilgrim and Ratliff, in particular, occurred over decades.

# 2003: Patty and BO:

We're going to be nipping right at the playboy's heals.

## PATTY PILGRIM:

The playboy?

### **BO PILGRIM:**

Yeah, Don Tyson. The pagan king of Arkie Chickendom.

And We're going to have a real chance to redeem rural America!

# 45. Gold Kist is Available:

## CLIFF BUTLER:

O Mr. PILGRIM, sorry to rush in. But do you know what is coming available?

Number 3, Gold Kist!

46. Considering the Offer of a Century. 2006

## TEXT ON SCREEN:

Considering the Offer of a Century. 2006

## O.B. GOOLSBY:

## 5HDOD DFKR/LNH

We cannot give Gold Kist \$500 million just in Goodwill for their company. We've got to stop!

## CLIFF BUTLER:

## 0 RG-UDMQJ VKRZLQJ NXWID 00,000 HIHDUKHPLJKV1037FNKRUQ/ZLUMX \* RROVE

I have been told, by a most reliable authority, that Gold Kist stockholders will not refuse \$21 a share.

#### CLINT RIVERS:

#### 0 RUHIRUFHXOMOQ&OUI

This will allow us to go around their management, don't you see it O.B.?

#### O.B. GOOLSBY:

## \* URZOQJ

If we could only devote the \$500,000 million to innovation rather than another merger, we could leave Gold Kist in the dust, and steal their customers.

#### (PSKDWF

We don't need to be financing Hawaiian vacations for their stockholders!

## CLINT RIVERS:

## 'RHVDTXLENFDODXODWRQRQKLVSKRQHZKLOHVDODLQJ

You know, I would prefer to focus on opportunities.

## 3 DXVH/ ONHKHKD/D SUHW/JRRGUKHARUFDONKPS FDUGFRP LQJ XS

Let's be really pro-BO for a moment!

## / DXJKVD 00,000 ZKLOHVP LOQU LQDSSUFFLDMRQVR 0 U 3,/ \* 5,0

With Mr. PILGRIM's friend, George Bush in the W

rong



Well Mr. PILGRIM what do you think?

## BO PILGRIM:

Boys: I probably should have died 30 years ago. Like my brother Aubrey. But I

pleasant to purchase today, and an eternal life with God ahead to contemplate. Thank you, all for the invitation, it was good being here.

## +XJHDSSODXVH

# 2007: CEO. O.B. Goolsby dies.

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## O.B. GOOLSBY:

## % KIPVHOZUMKZKUNH 9HKHPHQW

O God, Why did you make me what I most wanted to be?

## &UHV

A C.E.O.!

Con-artist Expounding Obscenely!

## &UH/

Why does the damn Bush administration have to subsidize ethanol?

## 7 DNH/DELJ VOUS RIZKLINH

You don't encourage people to burn what they should eat.

## / RRN/D/KL/ZKL/NH

Or drink!

The price of chick feed is getting astronomical.

## 9 RLFHEFFRPH/KUJKHUDOGIXOOR VDUFDVP

And all stupid Cliff and Clint want me to do is buy grain futures with a ridiculously high cap.

## &UHV

And then the Russians and Chinese don't trust our American chicken because of the avian flu crisis.

Two-million packages of leg quarters with nowhere to go.

I hate Vladimir Putin. Doesn't he know that a cooked bird can't spread the virus?

The whole economy is beginning to tank. Including Lehman (LEE man) Brothers! The credit market is frozen.

## : RUNQIXSVRDFOPD[RIGHASDLUDQGVHDU/

And we . . . we . . . . are way over-leveraged.

## % JVXLSRIZKLVNH

No way out. **&UH**/ No Way!

## 49. PILGRIM told about CEO's death.

## CLIFF BUTLER:

Mr. PILGRIM, I must share with you a call I just received.

## BO PILGRIM:

Look, I'm tryin to focus on solutions right now.

## CLIFF BUTLER:

Its about O.B. He's dead! He died of a heart attack last night in South Texas!

# 50. PILGRIM Makes Supreme Shareholder's Report Full of PILGRIM's Pride.

BO:

Dear shareholders and members of the PILGRIM Pride Family.

I have momentou

Well I'll think about it. But sometimes Christians like you remind me of that film with Belushi and Aykroid. 7KH % CHV % I mean how dya know you're on some mission from God?

#### BO:

Well, I've been in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ since my daddy died at age 11, and I know . . .

#### DON TYSON

But wait. Didn't one of the holy sages say somewhere that Pride comes before the Fall? Why do you call your company, "Pilgrim's Pride?"

#### BO:

#### 6VDUMAGE/ WAH4 XHXMRQ 6SHFFKOHX/

#### 217<621

In fact, I just have a hunch, that when you got Gold Kist, you bit off just a little bit more than you can chew.

#### **BO PILGRIM**

BO:
6KRZLQJ VLJQ/RI D
We know our workers to the for pain the ad two CEOs of PILGRIM's
Pride suffer fatal heart attack and any of one in 1975. I came
close in 1982. Most of our plants have trained nurses call. We also have a
chaplaincy program of 500 ministers who attend

In 2007, Homeland Security got 76 calls that PILGRIM's was using employees with fake IDs. In one case the company re-hired the same worker under a completely different name, and new social security number.

### 3 DXVH/VRVH& ODANVUHDFWRQ 0 RUHDQUU DVILIORRNQJ YDLOQO I RUDVLJQRI JXLOV

Haven't you been exploiting your Mexican-American workforce, kind of like the slaveholders of old? You hire illegal immigrants so you might have ultimate power. You threaten with hints of exposure and deportation. Thus you govern your processing plants by creating a climate of fear and acquiescence!

#### **CLINTON RIVERS:**

Both the great majority of our workers, and our corporation have a great incentive to be law-abiding, good citizens. You are wrong to think that we use the national government against our workers. We are, in fact, often as surprised as they are by sudden incursions from the Feds. We constantly have to watch our step, for one moment the Environmental Protection Agency is doing an investigation. On another day, we have to worry about compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture mandates. As for the failures of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or ICE, or whatever you call it these days, do you know they have found Mexican aliens working for the FBI and the Border Patrol? Since when does PILGRIM Pride have the duty to solve a national problem regarding social-security-card fraud?

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#### Bouillabaise! (BOO yah BASE seh)

#### BO:

Patty, I'm afraid your billionaire husband is going to have to let our French chef go, and settle for the fact that our 35 percent ownership in Pilgrim stock is about to plummet in value.

#### PATTY PILGRIM:

Oh, don't tell me that Clint has reversed himself again! Can't you overrule him?

#### BO:

You know, you would think that President Bush might remember the time we jumpstarted his campaign against Ann Richards in 94, and in fact, his whole political career, and entertained him right here—in our chateau?

But his handlers won't even let me talk to him. Bush has sold out to Midwest farm bloc,

#### 6D\VZLVAKGL\JXWV

and all their ethanol shysters.

#### PATTY PILGRIM:

Well what does that mean for us?

#### BO:

Patty, we still own a good 30 percent of PILGRIM stock. We've of course, diversified, but we could lose at least half of our liquidity within a year.

#### 6VDUH/RII LQD GLWDQFH

#### PATTY PILGRIM:

Why don't you call your friend, Don Tyson? Maybe you could swing a deal.

#### BO

Don's dying of cancer. His son, John, is taking over. He doesn't want to talk us. He knows if he did, he'd be making the same mistake we made . . . with Gold Kist.

( QDJHGDQGDQJU

#### PATTY

percent ownership in PILGRIM's Pride Corporation, and would control the businesses offices, grain mills, processing plants and some 4,000 company operated farms.

The Fall of PILGRIM's Pride was a minor disaster for Northeast Texas in the sense that the area lost the headquarters of the world's number one meat operation. Shareholders lost everything. Some 600 of the area's best homes were vacated as JBS moved the PILGRIM Corporation to Greely, Colorado.

On the plus side, however, the great majority of farmers and distributors of PILGRIM's Pride did not lose their operations or any outstanding obligations owed to them by PILGRIM's. PILGRIM banks, initiated in 1993, continued to flourish, with Bo PILGRIM as the majority stockholder. Today there are 16 PILGRIM banks stretching throughout the state of Texas. The PILGRIM brand also continued to appeal to the extent that JBS has kept the PILGRIM Pride name to the present day. In the year, 2020, Tyson's is again the number one chicken company in the world. JBS's PILGRIM Pride, however, is the number two chicken producer in the nation.

Lonnie BOe PILGRIM died in 2017 at the age of 89. His wife Patty followed in 2018 at the age of 80. In 2020, their Chateau is in the process of being sold.

# 54. Final Scene by BO Statue in PILGRIM Bank: Students evaluate the meaning of the PILGRIMage.

STUDENT A:

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When the PILGRIM Corporation claimed title to the bird in 1958, we began to see a much more scientific, integrated, efficient and some would say regimented approach to food production.

#### STUDENT D:

There has been a change in the national and regional diet. Per capita consumption of poultry products in the United States has increased ten times since the year BO PILGRIM was Born. In 1930, the ratio of red meat to poultry in the American diet was 15 to 1. Today it is approaching 1 to 1, though beef, pork, veal, and lamb continue in 2020 still have a slight edge over poultry.

#### STUDENT E.

The repopulation of Northeast Texas: In 2020, Hispanic

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Mr. PILGRIM was a partisan of the community college. He sponsored the