

*Ordinary Life*

# My spiritual travel journal -

Grow in awareness of Sacred Mystery,  
to deepen our understanding of our True  
Identity,  
to develop skills in practicing loving  
kindness and compassion.

I stood to my feet  
in the midst of the cosmos,  
appearing outwardly in flesh.  
I discovered that all were drunk  
and none were thirsty,  
and my soul ached for  
the children of humanity.

For their hearts are blind  
and they cannot see from within.  
They have come into the cosmos  
empty,  
and they are leaving it empty.  
At the moment you are inebriated,  
but free from the effects of wine,  
you too may turn and stand.

# DISTURBING PEACE

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# HOUSTON CHRONICLE

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Chance of storms: High 89, Low 75



**CRUDE OIL**  
**\$59.92**

Down \$0.05  
(-0.1%)

NATION

## Portrait of woman to share space on \$10 bill

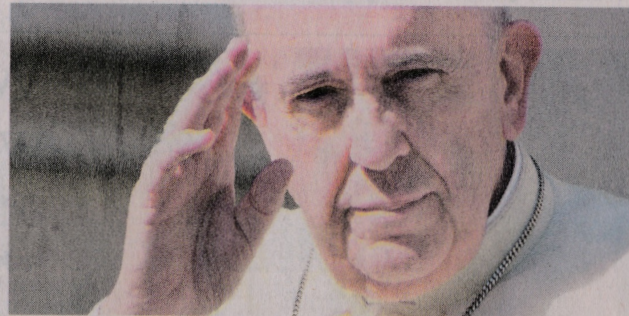
The U.S. Treasury Department says a yet-to-be-named woman will be featured on the \$10 bill, the first time in well over a century that a female portrait will grace the United States' paper money. **Page A2**



## Dear Texas,

*"Man has slapped nature in the face."*

- Pope Francis, from a draft of his encyclical on climate change



## POPE CHALLENGES STATE'S CORE VALUES

Pontiff's message confronts views on faith, environment

By Michael Brick

AUSTIN — Texas runs on faith and oil. The people elect

ings of Almighty God," begins the state constitution. A country song reminds, "God Blessed Texas."

Now here comes one of the largest and most conservative religious organizations in the world, the Roman Catholic Church, which has staked out

rectly with God, to deliver a distinctly uncomfortable message for a state built on the economic foundation of fossil fuels.

"Dear Texas," Pope Francis might as well have called his encyclical, which is really called "Laudato Sii," or "Be Praised."

Meant as a teaching letter to

## Sex felon ruling could hit home

Abbott signs reforms as Minnesota program ruled unconstitutional

By Mike Ward and Anita Hassan

A federal court Wednesday declared Minnesota's civil commitment program for sex offenders unconstitutional, a move that could affect the future of Texas' troubled program, which faces an overhaul to correct many of the same legal issues.

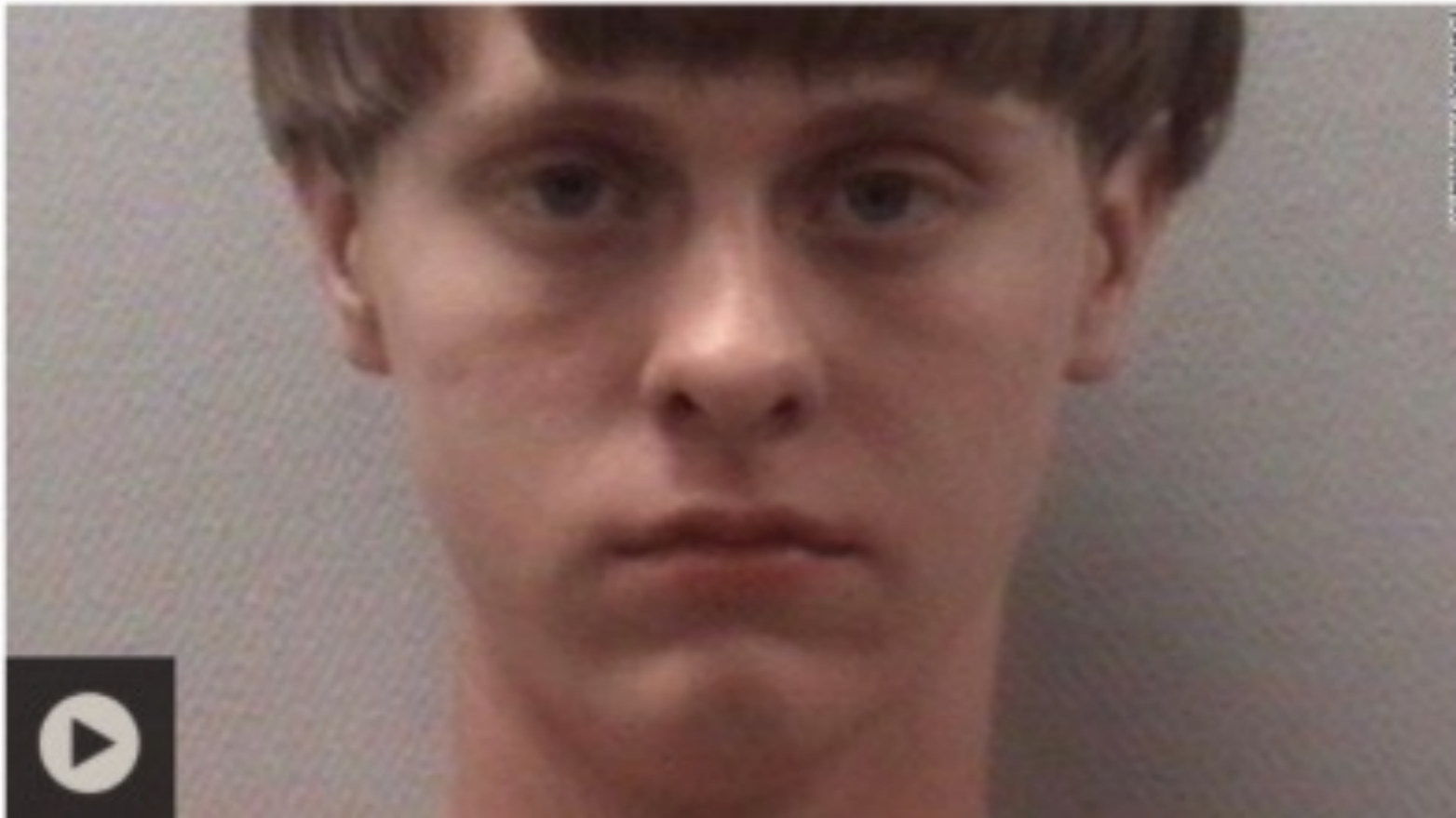
Within hours of the ruling, Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law the Texas reforms that were to take effect immediately.

Abbott spokesman John Witman said Senate Bill 746 is designed to resolve issues with the current program that has been in legal and administrative limbo

# Charleston church shooting suspect arrested

By Ralph Ellis, Evan Perez and Ed Payne, CNN

🕒 1:20 PM, Jun 18

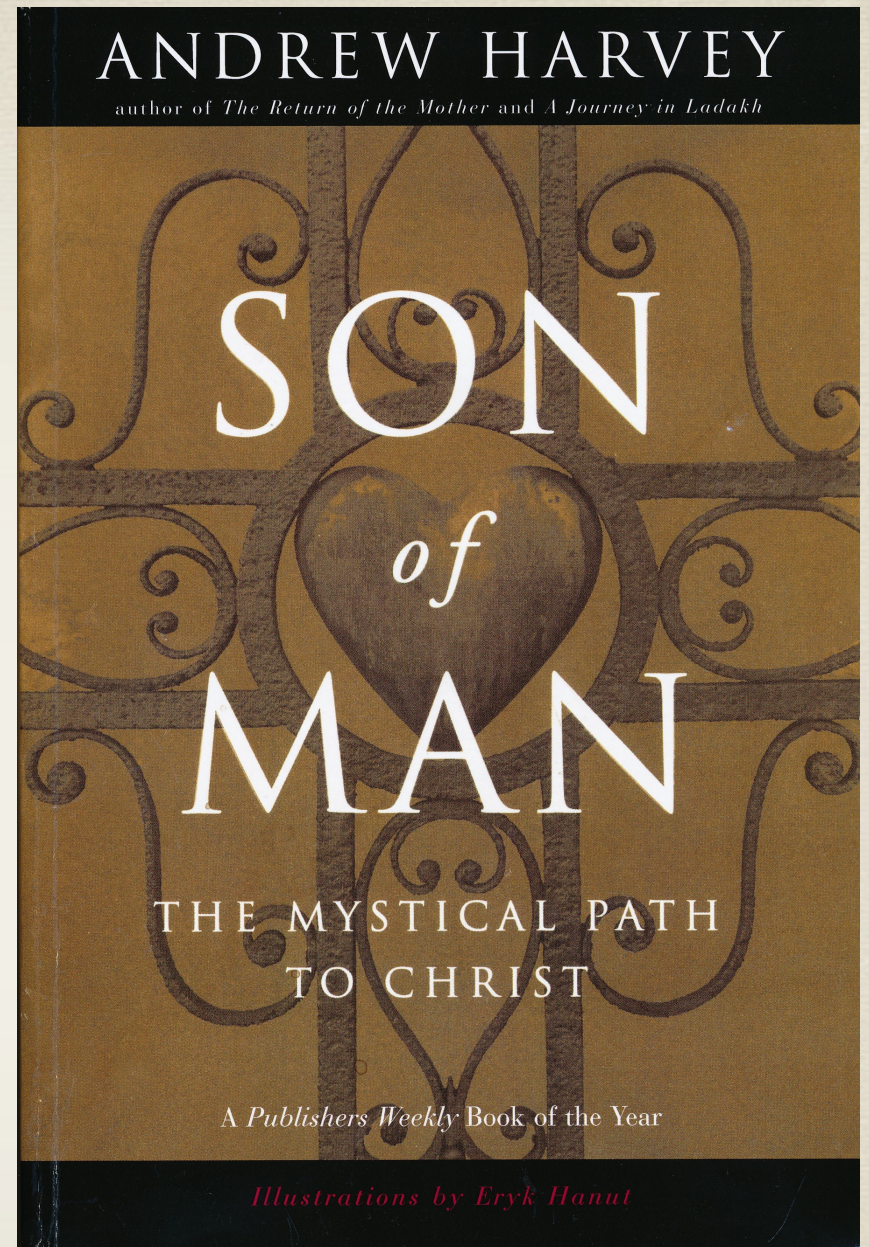


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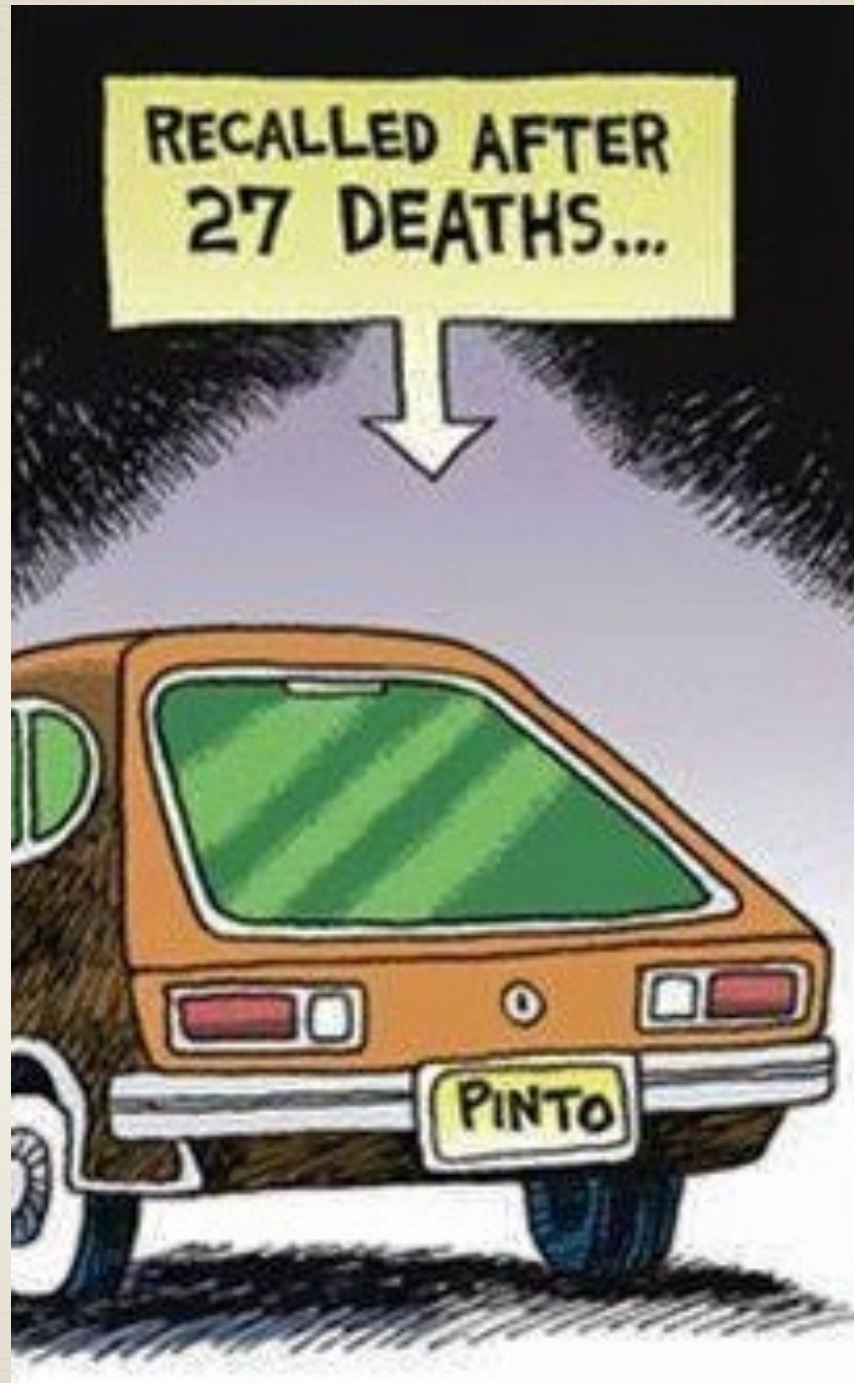


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“ . . . the terrible problems that threaten the survival of the human race.”



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STILL GOING  
STRONG AFTER  
32,000 DEATHS  
PER YEAR FOR  
DECADES...



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Not because it isn't true,  
but because it disturbs the  
peace.

# Attachment Fragmentation

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It is a supreme transgression  
against one's nature to live a life  
that is unfaithful to one's true  
identity.

“We must love them both: those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in search for their truth and both have helped us in the finding of our own.”

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God is an earthquake.

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What do you want?

Where do you live?

Come and see.