Affordability of state's real estate market

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The Panela Watchman

Texas homes became more affordable in a wide population segment during the first three months of this year, according to the latest state of the market report released Thursday by the Texas Association of Realtors.

The report, which covers the first quarter of 2013, shows that the median price of homes sold in Texas was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the same period last year.

The median price of homes sold in Harris County was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the first quarter of 2012.

The median price of homes sold in Dallas County was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the first quarter of 2012.

The median price of homes sold in Houston County was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the first quarter of 2012.

The median price of homes sold in San Antonio County was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the first quarter of 2012.

The median price of homes sold in Austin County was $175,000, down from $180,000 in the first quarter of 2012.

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OBITUARIES

Henry Coleman, Jr.

Henry Coleman, Jr., 92, died Sunday, March 18, at the Baptist Medical Center. He was born February 28, 1911, in Yancey County, North Carolina, the son of Henry and Joceline Johnson Coleman. He was a retired executive with the Coca-Cola Co. and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

DONATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Witherspoon have donated $1,000 to the Orleans Foundation.

ARREST REPORT

Johnson Johnson, 37, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

County Agent's Report

Blaine Jermaine

Blaine Jermaine, 22, of Orangeburg, was arrested on a charge of burglary.

Texas Ag "A" Report

Texas Ag "A" is a new publication that focuses on Texas agriculture. It is published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and distributed to subscribers. The report includes news, events, and updates related to Texas agriculture.

Pension Plan

The state pension plan for public employees in Texas is managed by the Texas Retirement System (TRS). The plan provides retirement benefits to state and local government employees, as well as members of the Texas public school system. The plan is designed to ensure a secure retirement for its members.

The Timekeeper's Report

The Timekeeper's Report is a newsletter that provides information on timekeeping and payroll management. It is published by the National Institute of Timekeeping and Payroll Management (NITPM) and distributed to subscribers.

The Watchman's Report

The Watchman's Report is a publication that focuses on the role of watchmen in society. It explores the history and modern-day applications of watchmen, as well as their impact on security and public safety.

The Farmer's Report

The Farmer's Report is a newsletter that provides information on agriculture and farming. It is published by the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and distributed to subscribers.

The Rancher's Report

The Rancher's Report is a publication that focuses on ranching and livestock management. It is published by the National Ranching Federation (NRF) and distributed to subscribers.

The Hunter's Report

The Hunter's Report is a newsletter that provides information on hunting and wildlife management. It is published by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and distributed to subscribers.

The Angler's Report

The Angler's Report is a publication that focuses on fishing and recreational fisheries. It is published by the American Anglers Association (AAA) and distributed to subscribers.

The Naturalist's Report

The Naturalist's Report is a newsletter that provides information on natural history and conservation. It is published by the Nature Conservancy (NC) and distributed to subscribers.

The Biologist's Report

The Biologist's Report is a publication that focuses on biological research and science. It is published by the American Society of Bioscience (ASB) and distributed to subscribers.

The Geologist's Report

The Geologist's Report is a newsletter that provides information on geology and earth sciences. It is published by the American Geological Institute (AGI) and distributed to subscribers.

The Astrophysicist's Report

The Astrophysicist's Report is a publication that focuses on astronomy and space science. It is published by the American Astronomical Society (AAS) and distributed to subscribers.
Religion

Grace Notes

Southside Baptist Church will hold a Mother’s Day program May 10 at 5 p.m. at the church. Rev. Dr. J. B. Brackett will be the speaker for the evening service.

Evangelist William G. Smith will hold a ministration service at Central Baptist Church, 501 S. Main St., on May 10 at 7 p.m.

Ralph Wilson, an assistant minister at Central Baptist Church, will present a series of four sermons on the subject of “The Church and the World” beginning May 10.

Northside Christian Church will hold a Mother’s Day service May 10 at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. W. E. Casper will be the guest speaker.

Bible Study

Southside Baptist Church will hold a Bible study Sunday at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Rev. Dr. J. H. Brackett, pastor, will be the speaker for the evening service.

Greenfield United Methodist Church will hold a study group Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church library. The group is open to all members of the church and their guests.

Southside Baptist Church will hold a Bible study Monday at 7 p.m. in the church library. Rev. Dr. J. H. Brackett, pastor, will be the speaker for the evening service.

Sports

O’Neal hit beats Connors’ stall

Ponies grab 9-8 win near midnight hour

Connors downed at home under cover of darkness

Connors now 1-2, O’Neal 2-1

Connors’ O’Neal club is the only unbeaten team in the city this season. The Ponies have won their first two games of the season, while Connors has lost their last two.

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Ponies rally but fail to overtake Connors

Connors rally in the 6th inning to grab a 9-8 lead. However, Ponies rally in the 7th inning to tie the game. The teams head to extra innings in a battle of two unbeaten teams.

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First state venture was a great duel

Bearcats earned everybody's respect

AUSTIN — The first Beckley

Basketball team in West Virginia

history to win the Class AA state

title was an exciting one for the

Bearcats, who were led by

coach Bob Brown.

Brown, who had been

named the Class AA Coach of

the Year, led the Bearcats to a

38-5 record and a state title.

The Bearcats played in the state

title game against the

Kanawha High School Cougars.

In the first half, both teams

scored in a back-and-forth

battle. In the second half, the

Bearcats took control and

won the game 67-56.

Brown was named the

Most Valuable Player of the

state championship game.

The Bearcats had a strong

defense, holding the Cougars to

only 56 points. They also scored

38 points to win the game.

The Bearcats were led by

Eddie Brown, who scored 20

points, and by Bruce Brown, who

scored 18 points. Other key

players included Bob Smith, who

scored 15 points, and John

Johnson, who scored 12 points.

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