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Artist featured

Famous Texas artist E. M. "Buck" Schiwetz will be featured at 5:30 p.m. Sunday on KAMU-TV's "Update: Texas

his Fo

er, Sta prices from the perspective of tim The cattle cycle which began

1967 peaked Jan. 1, 1975, at D impling million head. By Jan. 1, 1978, bel, and J number had dropped to 1163 — There lion head of cattle. peculati Three major factors drove num se cha

prices began dropping severe 1974, many cattlemen began se off their herds. Second, the cos began increasing rapidly. In East Texas cow-calf budgets that variable costs nearly dou

The third factor was one pa ducers could not control. In drought of 1977 forced cattle has liquidation even higher than a

slaughter were estimated at 85m lion head for the year," Hopkinst "However, at year's end 9.9 milin head had been slaughtered, al The pork market will also below par. Pork production is likely to reach the 10 to 13 perce increase that was previo

Hopkin predicts in the next cattle prices trying to obtain catt

