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**“Traditional realist” oil painter of historical and contemporary Western scenes, born near Point in rural Raines County, Texas in 1940 and living in Dallas, Texas. Obtained BS and MS degrees in advertising art and art education. During the years from 1963 to 1974, he worked as a technical illustrator, illustrator, and cartoonist. He taught public school in Texas, New South Wales and Australia, where he lived and taught for two years, and in a technical college. In 1975 he decided to focus on studio painting exclusively. Since then he has shown his work throughout the West and is currently represented at a number of galleries in Texas.**

**Herring works in a predominantly realistic style and is drawn to historical western subjects. He doesn't limit himself to that area, however and his illustration work can be seen in a number of Christian children's books. His medium of choice is oil on canvas but he has recently begun to experiment in acrylics. Herring is a member of the Texas Area Professional Artists and resides in North Texas with his wife, Marlis.**

**#9 Lufkin City Hall – Oil painting on canvas. Procession of riders, each with extra horse. Painted coral mountains in background. Signed**