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**Realist, oil painter, and sculptor of the historic and contemporary West, born in Valdez, Alaska in 1911 and living in Houston, Texas since 1946. Son of a mining engineer, Storm went to grade school in Juneau, Alaska, Ashland, Oregon, Alameda, California and El Paso, Texas after one year in the mountains near Mazatlan, Mexico. He had been painting Western art on the side since the 1940's, and in 1963 he started phasing out commercial art. A member of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association since 1973, he was featured in the book XIT and was Texas Cowboy Artist of the Year in 1980 and 1981. Listed in Who's Who in American Art, he has been in Horseman Magazine and The Quarter Horse Journal, and was commissioned to do the poster for the 1982 Houston Livestock Show. His prints are published by Random Press, and he is represented by Southwest Galleries.**

**#6 Lufkin City Hall – Oil painting on canvas. Cowboy in white shirt and hat, riding across fields. Mountains in background. Signed**