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Can you find the names of these important African American Texans?

- Alvin Ailey** dancer and choreographer
- Hendrick Arnold** guide and spy, Battle of Bexar hero
- Ernie Banks** baseball player
- John Biggers** artist and muralist
- Jules Bledsoe** actor and singer
- J. Mason Brewer** folklorist and writer
- Earl Campbell** NFL running back, Houston Oilers
- Bessie Coleman** aviator
- Clarissa Davis** WNBA basketball player
- Tony Dorsett** NFL running back, Dallas Cowboys
- Estevan** explorer (or Estebanico)
- James Farmer** nonviolent civil rights activist
- George Foreman** boxer and businessman
- Earlie Hudnall** Houston photographer of Civil Rights era
- Bose Ikard** frontiersman and cowboy with Oliver Loving and Charles Goodnight
- Scott Joplin** ragtime pianist and composer

- Barbara Jordan** Texas and U.S. Congresswoman and teacher
- Johanna July** Black Seminole cowgirl
- Jerry LeVias** 1st black scholarship athlete in South West Conference, Houston Oilers
- Mance Lipscomb** blues guitarist and singer
- Ruth Jones McClendon** San Antonio member of Texas House of Representatives
- Samuel McCullough** freedman and revolutionary soldier
- Dorrie Miller** World War II Navy hero in the Pacific
- Bill Pickett** rodeo cowboy, inventor of "bulldogging"
- Heman Sweatt** integrator of UT Law School
- T-Bone Walker** blues musician
- "80" John Wallace** rancher and cattleman
- Sergeant **John Ward** Buffalo Soldier awarded Medal of Honor
- Hattie White** first African American to win elective office in Texas (Houston)
- Hiram Wilson** potter, minister, businessman

