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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

