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## ASTRONAUTS

ALAN SHEPARD LN—first American to journey into space, May 5, 1961

FRANCIS SCOBEE DR—Francis R. “Dick” Scobee, commander of the Space Shuttle Challenger, died along with entire crew when Challenger exploded shortly after takeoff on January 28, 1986

GUS GRISSOM WAY—Virgil I. “Gus” Grissom, Apollo I crew member, who along with Ed White & Roger Chaffee died on January 27, 1967 in a fire during a test

MC AULIFFE DR—S. Christa McAuliffe, teacher, civilian crew member of the Space Shuttle Challenger

NEIL ARMSTRONG LN—Neil A. Armstrong, first man to walk on the moon, July 20, 1969

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## ATHLETES & ENTERTAINERS

BING CROSBY DR—Harry Lillis “Bing” Crosby (1903-1977), 20<sup>th</sup> century’s first multi-media entertainer: radio, film, television, & records

BOB HOPE DR—Leslie Townes Hope (1903-2003), most recognized entertainer in the world, star of vaudeville, Broadway, radio, movies, television & entertainer of the Troops

DON BUDGE—John Donald Budge, American tennis player who in 1938 became the first player to win the Grand Slam

DON HASKINS DR—Texas Western basketball coach, who coached the 1966 NCAA champion team

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## WORLD FAMOUS

LINDBERGH AVE—Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, first man to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean

CLARA BARTON DR—founder of the American Red Cross

GAIL BORDEN PL—philanthropist, businessman, & inventor (condensed milk)

HENRI DUNANT WAY—founder of the Red Cross, first winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, 1901

POCAHANTAS PL—real name was Matoaka (1595-1617), daughter of Powhatan, chief of the Algonquian tribe, married John Rolfe in 1614; she took the English name, Rebecca. Legend says that she saved Captain John Smith’s life after he was captured by Indians in 1607.

WALLENBERG DR—Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, Swedish national, who in Hungary during WWII saved more than 100,000 lives in the holocaust

WYATT EARP ST—Old West lawman

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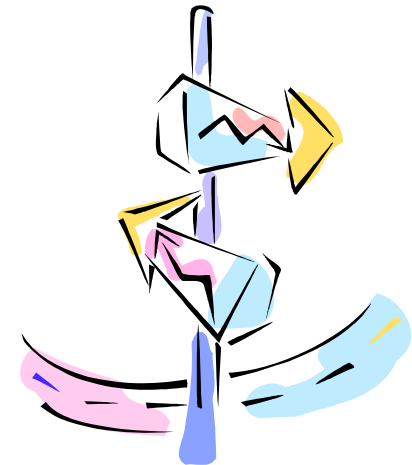
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## EL PASO STREET NAMES

## WHO'S THAT STREET NAMED AFTER?

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# WHO'S THAT STREET NAMED AFTER?

The following list shows some of the famous or unique people that El Paso has chosen to honor by naming a street after them.

## EL PASOANS: PAST & PRESENT

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ALICIA CHACON LN—first Mexican-American woman elected as an El Paso City Council Representative, 1983.

BASSETT AVE—O. T. Bassett (1850-1898), early El Paso businessman.

BOBBY FULLER DR—rock-'n-roll singer, formed group The Bobby Fuller Four, hit song *I Fought the Law*.

BURGESS DR—Richard Fenner Burges (1873-1945). City Attorney from 1905-1907, In 1910-1911, he served as counsel for the U.S. during its arbitration with Mexico over the Chamizal Zone, State Legislator 1913-1914, WWI National Guard Major, authored El Paso City Charter

C F JORDAN DR—El Paso building contractor, built the Insights Museum.

CLARDY FOX CT—Josephine Clardy Fox, art collector/benefactor

CLEOFAS CALLEROS CT—historian, El Paso Times writer, author

CORA VIASCAS LN—Executive Director El Paso Central Appraisal District

COTTON AVE—Frank B. Cotton, owned all the land surrounding the street

FATHER RAHM AVE—Harold J. Rahm, Catholic priest to Segundo Barrio

FLORENCE ST—Florence Hills, daughter of W. S. Hills, El Paso's first debutante

FRANKLIN ST—Franklin Coontz, pioneer settler, who gave his first name to the town [before it was changed to EL Paso] and to Mount Franklin

HILLS—William S. Hills, attorney & representative of the Campbell Real Estate Co., which at one time owned the largest part of the business district of El Paso.

LEON ST—Don Juan Maria Ponce de Leon, who moved from Juarez (then Paso del Norte) to the north bank of the Rio Grande in 1822 and thereby became the first El Paso settler.

MADELINE DR—named by Peter Kern for his daughter, Madeline Kern

MAGOFFIN AVE—Joseph Magoffin, pioneer & El Paso Mayor 1881-1885.

MILLS AVE—Anson Mills, Brigadier General U.S. Army Civil War, known as the "Father of El Paso", in 1858, came to El Paso (then Franklin), built the Butterfield Overland Mail Company's stage offices, responsible for changing the name of Franklin to El Paso, district surveyor who made first map of El Paso, invented the Woven cartridge belt & the loom for its manufacture; in 1910, Mills built the Mills Building, located on the corner of Mills Ave. and Oregon St.

MYRTLE AVE—named for Charles N. Bassett's mother, Myrtle Bassett (Mrs. O. T. Bassett)

PORTER AVE—Fanny Porter, El Paso's first and only postmistress, 1880-1890.

ST VRAIN ST—Vincent St. Vrain, fur trapper, & mountain man, later merchant, one of the owners of the original town site

VERE LEASURE DR—first graduate of the Texas College of Mines (now UTEP)

URBICI SOLER DR—(1890-1953), sculptor of the Cristo-Rey monument, taught at the Texas School of Mines (now UTEP)

VIKKI CARR LN—Florencia Bisenta de Casillas Martinez y Cardona, born July 19, 1941 in El Paso, Texas, singer, three-time Grammy-Award winner

YANDELL DR—William Martin Yandell, El Paso doctor, erected the first home built on that street, advertised El Paso as a health resort

YARBOROUGH DR—Ralph Webster "Smilin' Ralph" Yarborough, assistant attorney general (Texas 1930s), El Paso lawyer, 1936 appointed a district judge in Austin. U.S. Senator 1957-1970, was riding in the motorcade with Vice-President Lyndon Johnson when President Kennedy was assassinated.

