



## FAMOUS WACOANS

- Wild and crazy comedian Steve Martin .
- Peri Gilpin, who played Roz on the sitcom “Frazier”.
- Hollywood costume designer Travis Banton was born in Waco. He designed costumes for 118 movies from the 1940s through the 1960s, including Cleopatra, The Mark of Zorro, and Lover Come Back.
- Musicians Jules Bledsoe who made “Ol’ Man River” famous with his rendition in Show Boat; Pat Green, a country singer who has had many grammy nominations along with a Billboard top five single, and pop and TV star Jessica Simpson.
- Actresses Jennifer Love Hewitt who played in movies such as House Arrest and I Know What You Did Last Summer; and Shannon Elizabeth who starred in American Pie, Scary Movie and 13 Ghosts.
- New York Times syndicated columnist T. Berry Brazelton
- Philanthropist and author Madison Cooper who wrote Sironia, Texas, which at 1,731 pages was the longest novel published in book form.