

# West Texas A&M University

## Live Buffalo Mascots

### 1922 to Present

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Charlie "Old Charlie" Bought from Colonel Charles Goodnight.  
Mascot from 1922 to 1933

Mary Ann Bought from Colonel Charles Goodnight  
Mascot from 1922 to 1934-35

Offspring #1 from Charlie & Mary Ann

Offspring #2 from Charlie & Mary Ann

Offspring from Charlie and previous offspring All were sent to pasture by 1935

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Warrior Presented by the Veterans Club.  
Mascot from 1957 to ???

Whoopee-Tau-Charlie Presented by Alpha Tau Omega  
Mascot 1965

Joe Presented by the Rodeo Club  
Joe was used early Fall 1970

Little Joe Presented by the Rodeo Club  
Lil' Joe replaced Joe late in 1970. No information as  
to when Lil' Joe was sent to pasture.

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### WTSU Herdsmen were founded in 1977

Thunder I - Lollipop Presented by the Herdsmen - On loan from Big Texan  
Mascot from 1977-1979

Thunder II - Bufford Presented by the Herdsmen - On loan from Kevin Arnold  
Mascot from 1979-1982

Thunder III - Max Presented by the Herdsmen - On loan from Kevin Arnold  
Mascot from 1982-1983

Thunder IV - B.J. Presented by the Herdsmen - On loan from Kevin Arnold  
Mascot from 1983-1987

Thunder V - Ladee (Lay dee) Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by Vermejo Park Ranch, Raton NM  
Mascot from 1987-1996

Thunder VI - Sadee (Say dee) Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by Donald Harrison, Muleshoe TX  
Mascot from 1996-2004

Thunder VII - C.J. Charlie Junior Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by TPWD - Caprock Canyons State  
Park, Quitaque, Texas Mascot from 1/2005-5/2005

Thunder VIII - Liz Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by Dr. Jack and Elisabeth Longbotham,  
Zephyr, Texas Mascot from 2005-2007

Thunder IX - Jack

Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by Dr. Jack and Elisabeth Longbotham,  
Zephyr, Texas Mascot from 2005-2008

Thunder X - Bentley

Presented by the Herdsmen - Donated by Cook Bison Ranch  
Walcottville, Indiana Mascot from 2008 - Present

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