Mission Accomplished with 'Operation Xmas Stockings for Soldiers' Drive

Pictured left to right are Vicky Watkins, Janeal Yancy, Pattie Lanning, Connie Stewart, Jeannie Hornsby and Linda Jones stuffing stockings. Hadley Twilley not pictured.

Animal Science Department faculty, staff and graduate students joined in 'Operation Xmas Stockings for Soldiers Drive' by donating useful items and other goodies for soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division 3-187 Infantry Battalion, a deployed U.S. military unit serving in Iraq.

Fifty-two stockings were stuffed and delivered to Simmons First Bank - along with 5 cases of Lil' Debbie treats, cans of cookies & candies as well as a "Hogopoly" game - to be shipped to the troops in time for Christmas. It is hoped that these gifts will bring joy to the soldiers and remind them that they are in our thoughts this holiday season.