



The Ranger Band includes the Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band and Jazz Band. All are conducted by Ken Drobnak, Director of Bands. The Marching Band just concluded a very successful season in which they performed four different halftime shows and traveled to an away game at SWOSU. The Concert Band will present two concerts in the spring semester, one in March with the Jazz Band and another on their own in May that will feature music from The Civil War. The Jazz Band has already given several concerts in Woodward this fall and plans on performing at the SWOSU Jazz Festival in February.

In addition to conducting, *Dr. Drobnak* is an active performer on tuba and has performed with the Billings Symphony, Helena Symphony, Greater Lansing Symphony and the South Dakota Brass Quintet. He recently gave a clinic on historical instruments at the 2014 International Tuba-Euphonium Clinic at Indiana University. He began examining the history of the Ranger Band last year, initially as a hobby, but has now been invited to present a poster session on Oscar Stover at the 2015 National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association. Mr. Stover was the Director of Bands at Northwestern from 1960 - 1976. Stover rose to national prominence as Drillmaster of the Michigan State Marching Band at the 1954 and 1956 Rose Bowls. He continued to be active on the national and state level after moving to Alva, and was inducted in the Oklahoma Music Educators Hall of Fame in 1989. Dr. Drobnak has located numerous interesting historical pictures, including the picture to the right of the Alva Cowboy Band in 1921.



(Alva Cowboy Band 1921)



presents

Christmas Concert

with the

Concert Band

and

Jazz Band

Ken Drobnak, Conductor



Herod Hall
Theater

December 6, 2014
7:30 PM



Concert Band Program

Deck The Halls	Mannheim Steamroller arr. Robert Longfield
In the Bleak Midwinter	Gustav Holst arr. Robert W. Smith
Christmas at the Circus	Randall D. Standridge

Personnel

<i>Flute</i> Alyssa Casey / Russell KS Adeline Sleeper / Perry	<i>Trumpet</i> Madison Hoffer / Alva Alejandro Martinez / Woodward Kyle Newland / Alva
<i>Oboe</i> Carolina Williamson / Enid	<i>Trombone</i> Evan Vaverka / Hennessey Donald Beadles / Alva
<i>Clarinet</i> Jillian Daniels / Quinton Amanda Metcalf / Enid Manuel Reyes / Tonkawa	<i>Tuba</i> Devlin Jozwiak / Cleo Springs
<i>Alto Saxophone</i> Daniel Pacula / Hennessey Amy Mikles / Turpin	<i>Percussion</i> M.J Aprahamian / Coronado CA Matthew Day / Woodward Tori Hurley / Sheffield IA Austin Mount / Garber Rylee Stockton / Balko Connor Swenke / Ochelata
<i>Tenor Saxophone</i> Richard Barber / Laverne Taylor Dowling / Alva	<i>Electric Bass</i> K.C. Udarbe / Wichita KS
<i>Euphonium</i> Scott Bartley / Alva	

Jazz Band Program

to be selected from:

A Child is Born	Thad Jones
Blues for Bart	Ralph Gingery
Kicks 'n Licks	Howard Rowe
El Taco Rocko	Larry Neeck
Blues Brothers Revue	arr. Roger Holmes
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy	Josef Zawinul/arr. Phil Wilson
In the Mood	Joe Garland/arr. Paul Lavender
Crablegs	Jay Chattaway
White Christmas	Irving Berlin/arr. Jack Mason

Personnel

<i>Saxophone</i> Richard Barber / Laverne Amy Mikles / Turpin Adeline Sleeper / Perry	<i>Trumpet</i> Scott Bartley / Alva Alejandro Martinez / Woodward Kyle Newland / Alva Megan Metcalf / Enid
<i>Rhythm</i> Shawn Holliday / Williamson WV Tori Hurley / Sheffield IA Austin Mount / Garber Daniel Pacula / Hennessey Rylee Stockton / Balko Connor Swenke / Ochelata	<i>Trombone</i> Donald Beadles / Alva Devlin Jozwiak / Cleo Springs Noah Place / Alva Evan Vaverka / Hennessey

