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## Alva SWAT clears away cigarette butts



Searching the grass in the Alva square, Alva SWAT students pick up cigarette butts. Makena Sherrell (left) and Rachel Carter helped collect a total of 3,000 butts on the square and in a local park.



On March 15 at 5 p.m. the Alva SWAT Team picked up cigarettes butts around the square and at the local park for an hour and a half. They picked up almost 3000 cigarettes butts. The event was to celebrate the Kick Butts Event.

The SWAT members and Woods County Coalition members will be picking up cigarette butts downtown and the local parks.

For years, the tobacco industry has promoted a richer, more glamorous life through smoking. Big Tobacco uses cool DJs, hot girls and strong cowboys to hook our young people on a product that kills 1-in-3 smokers. Sadly, Big Tobacco recruits 5,000 Oklahoma Kids as replacement smokers every year. So the Alva SWAT Team is Standing Up, Speaking Up, and plans to Seize Control Against Big Tobacco.