Editorial cartoonists from around the country are gathered in Lexington this week for the 2004 Association of American Editorial Cartoonists convention. Among the programs and events is today's grand opening of an exhibit of cartoons about tobacco at Ann Tower Gallery in the Downtown Arts Center on East Main Street. Dr. Alan Blum of the University of Alabama, who collected the cartoons, will lead a guided tour at noon Saturday. The show, which will be up through May 4, includes the works of more than 70 cartoonists, at least 15 of whom are Pulitzer Prize winners. Here is a sampling.

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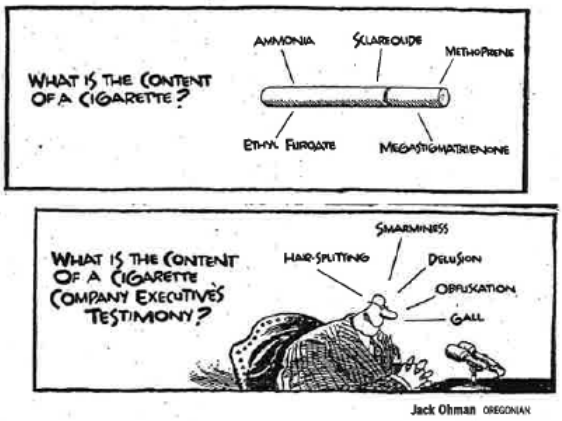

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