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United Media Adds Tribune Media Services Comics, Editorial Cartoons to Comics.com

NEW YORK, April 27, – United Media is excited to add 17 comics and 11 editorial cartoons from Tribune Media Services (TMS) to Comics.com this week. There they join the 150+ features already enjoyed by millions everyday on the site.

“We’re delighted to add TMS’ terrific portfolio of comics and editorial cartoons to Comics.com,” says Lisa Klem Wilson, SVP and General Manager of United Media. “These popular properties expand our website’s reach and they help reinforce comics.com as the ultimate destination for comics fans worldwide.”

The influx of TMS comics brings a mix of popular upstarts, including New Yorker cartoonist Harry Bliss and sci-fi parody Brewster Rokit, and longtime favorites, such as Dick Tracy, and Broom-Hilda. The new editorial cartoon additions run the gamut from liberal to conservative, and from artistic to hard-hitting.

“TMS is very pleased to add our comics and cartoons to Comics.com,” said Steve Tippie, TMS vice president, licensing and new markets development. “Our presence on one of the best destination sites for comics fans will help continue to expand the readership of our classic and contemporary properties to new audiences.”

The comics being added are Animal Crackers, Annie, Bliss, Bottom Liners, Bound & Gagged, Brenda Starr, Brewster Rokit, Broom-Hilda, Dick Tracy, Gasoline Alley, Gil Thorp, Loose Parts, Love Is..., The Middletons, Pluggers, Sylvia, and 9 to 5.

The editorial cartoonists being added are Paul Conrad, Matt Davies, Walt Handelsman, Dick Locher, Chan Lowe, Jack Ohman, Drew Sheneman, Scott Stantis, Dana Summers, Dan Wasserman, and Don Wright.



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Tribune Media Services (TMS), a subsidiary of Tribune Company, is a leading provider of information and entertainment products for print, electronic and on-air media in the United States and abroad. It distributes TV and movie listings and related editorial content under the TMS and Zap2it brands; syndicates comics, editorial cartoons, features and opinion columns; creates and distributes a variety of online information products; licenses editorial content from national periodicals; and manages national advertising networks. TMS also markets news, features, information graphics and multimedia content to media clients around the world through the McClatchy-Tribune Information Services. For more information, visit www.tmsfeatures.com.

About United Media

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