UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
(X) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1995
OR
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from $\qquad$ to

Commission File Number 1-16914
THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

| 1105 N. Market Street <br> Wilmington, Delaware | 19801 <br> (Address of principal executive offices) <br> (Zip Code) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | (302) 478-4141 |

                                    Not Applicable
    (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes $X$
No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. As of July 13, 1995 the registrant had outstanding 60,013,230 shares of Class A Common stock and $19,990,833$ shares of Common Voting stock.

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## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The information required by this item is filed as part of this Form 10-Q. See Index to Financial Information at page F-1 of this Form 10-Q

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information required by this item is filed as part of this Form 10-Q. See Index to Financial Information at page F-1 of this Form 10-Q.

PART II

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
The Company is involved in litigation arising in the ordinary course of business, such as defamation actions. In addition, the Company is involved from time to time in various governmental and administrative proceedings relating to, among other things, renewal of broadcast licenses, none of which is expected to result in material loss.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES
There were no changes in the rights of security holders during the quarter for which this report is filed.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES
There were no defaults upon senior securities during the quarter for which this report is filed.

## ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The following table presents information on matters
submitted to a vote of security holders at the 1995 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

| Description of Matter Submitted | In Favor | Against | AbstainBroker <br> Non-Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Class A Common stock: |  |  |  |
| Election of Directors | $54,729,702$ | 437,559 | $4,519,258$ |
| David R. Huhn | $54,729,602$ | 437,659 | $4,519,258$ |
| Daniel J. Meyer | $54,729,801$ | 437,460 | $4,519,258$ |
| Nicholas B. Paumgarten |  | $2,098,838$ |  |
| Common voting stock: | $18,075,995$ | $2,098,838$ |  |

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.
ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

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Exhibits
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The information required by this item is filed as part of this Form 10-Q. See Index to Exhibits at page E-1 of this Form 10-Q.

## Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

Dated:

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
( in thousands )

| As of <br> June 30, <br> 1995 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, | June 30, |  |
| (Unaudited) | 1994 | 1994 |
| (Unaudited) |  |  |

## ASSETS

Current Assets:
Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts and notes receivable (less
allowances - \$5,434, \$5,653, \$5,819)
Program rights and production costs
Inventories
Refundable income taxes
Deferred income taxes
Miscellaneous
Total current assets

Investments
Property, Plant, and Equipment

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets
Other Assets
Program rights and production costs (less current portion) Miscellaneous
Total other assets

| $25,073 \$$ | $16,609 \$$ | 12,483 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 157,843 | 155,917 | 139,833 |
| 20,205 | 35,073 | 36,812 |
| 27,488 | 22,201 | 24,712 |
| 18,115 | 25,214 | 18,651 |
| 24,598 | 22,007 | 23,471 |
| 23,213 | 20,007 | 255,962 |
| 296,535 | 297,028 | 60,323 |
|  |  |  |
| 41,152 | 35,146 | 713,686 |
|  |  |  |
| 716,609 | 713,763 | 542,301 |
|  |  |  |
| 603,047 | 616,113 | 36,622 |
|  |  | 22,058 |
| 31,298 | 22,779 | 58,680 |

1,699, 059 \$
1,722,960 \$
1,630,952

| As of |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 30, | December 31, | June 30, |
| 1995 | 1994 | 1994 |
| (Unaudited) |  | (Unaudited) |


| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt | \$ | 47,046 |  |  | \$ | 10,985 |
| Accounts payable |  | 57,954 | \$ | 131,592 |  | 67,596 |
| Customer deposits and unearned revenue |  | 22,214 |  | 23,846 |  | 18,179 |
| Accrued liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee compensation and benefits |  | 28,220 |  | 32,648 |  | 33,143 |
| Artist and author royalties |  | 9,805 |  | 8,177 |  | 10,338 |
| Copyright and programming costs |  | 7,907 |  | 7,522 |  | 7,059 |
| Interest |  | 1,953 |  | 1,999 |  | 2,649 |
| Income taxes |  | 3,006 |  | 2,507 |  | 19,249 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 46,081 |  | 50,533 |  | 39,249 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 224,186 |  | 258, 824 |  | 208,447 |
| Deferred Income Taxes |  | 155,694 |  | 150,968 |  | 171,483 |
| Long-Term Debt (less current portion) |  | 63,433 |  | 110,431 |  | 151,582 |
| Other Long-Term Obligations and Minority Interests |  | 118,621 |  | 119,269 |  | 193,978 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$.01 par - authorized: 25,000,000 shares; none outstanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock, \$.01 par: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A - authorized: 120,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding: 59,996,430, 59,671,242, and $54,618,754$ shares |  | 600 |  | 597 |  | 546 |
| Voting - authorized: 30,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding: 19,990,833, 20,174,833, and $20,174,833$ shares |  | 200 |  | 202 |  | 202 |
| Total |  | 800 |  | 799 |  | 748 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 251,785 |  | 248,098 |  | 98,740 |
| Retained earnings |  | 869,282 |  | 823,204 |  | 790,451 |
| Unrealized gains on securities available for sale |  | 15,952 |  | 12,518 |  | 15,429 |
| Unvested restricted stock awards |  | $(2,028)$ |  | $(2,036)$ |  | (821) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment |  | 1,334 |  | 885 |  | 915 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 1,137,125 |  | 1,083,468 |  | 905,462 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$ | 1,699, 059 | \$ | 1,722,960 | \$ | 1,630,952 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
( in thousands, except share data )

Operating Revenues:
Advertising
Circulation
Other newspaper revenue
Total newspapers
Broadcast television
Cable television
Entertainment
Total operating revenues
Operating Expenses:
Employee compensation and benefits
Program rights and production costs
Newsprint and ink
Other operating expenses
Depreciation
Amortization of intangible assets
Total operating expenses
Operating Income
Other Credits (Charges):
Interest expense
Gain on sale of Garfield copyrights
Miscellaneous, net
Net other credits (charges)
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interests
Provision for Income Taxes
Income Before Minority Interests
Minority Interests
Net Income
Per Share of Common Stock:
Net income
Dividends declared
See notes to consolidated financial statements.

| \$ | 116,315 | \$ | 108,748 | \$ | 224,566 | \$ | 209,492 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31,165 |  | 29,189 |  | 62,485 |  | 58,745 |
|  | 13,632 |  | 13,828 |  | 25,668 |  | 25,565 |
|  | 161,112 |  | 151,765 |  | 312,719 |  | 293, 802 |
|  | 77,080 |  | 73,892 |  | 144,048 |  | 134,245 |
|  | 69,750 |  | 63,266 |  | 136,745 |  | 125,651 |
|  | 21,115 |  | 18,676 |  | 47,809 |  | 39,654 |
|  | 329,057 |  | 307,599 |  | 641,321 |  | 593,352 |
|  | 95,242 |  | 89,849 |  | 190,064 |  | 177,972 |
|  | 29,929 |  | 29,726 |  | 62,666 |  | 56,950 |
|  | 29,381 |  | 22,131 |  | 56,252 |  | 42,788 |
|  | 77,328 |  | 71,991 |  | 151,492 |  | 140,613 |
|  | 23,527 |  | 23,154 |  | 45,648 |  | 44,566 |
|  | 7,041 |  | 7,506 |  | 14,706 |  | 15,119 |
|  | 262,448 |  | 244,357 |  | 520,828 |  | 478,008 |
|  | 66,609 |  | 63,242 |  | 120,493 |  | 115,344 |
|  | $(2,913)$ |  | $(4,613)$ |  | $(6,400)$ |  | $(9,272)$ |
|  |  |  | 31,621 |  |  |  | 31,621 |
|  | 375 |  | (374) |  | 2,002 |  | (252) |
|  | $(2,538)$ |  | 26,634 |  | $(4,398)$ |  | 22,097 |
|  | 64,071 |  | 89,876 |  | 116,095 |  | 137,441 |
|  | 27,064 |  | 39,174 |  | 49,039 |  | 59,526 |
|  | 37,007 |  | 50,702 |  | 67,056 |  | 77,915 |
|  | 868 |  | 2,878 |  | 1,803 |  | 4,994 |
| \$ | 36,139 | \$ | 47,824 | \$ | 65,253 | \$ | 72,921 |
|  | \$0.45 |  | \$0.64 |  | \$0.82 |  | \$0.98 |
|  | \$0.13 |  | \$0.11 |  | \$0.24 |  | \$0. 22 |

Three months ended June 30, 1994

95,242
29, 381
77,328
23,527
7,041
66,609
(2,913)
$(2,538)$
64, 071

37, 007
$\$ 0.13$

89, 8
29,

23,154
7,506

63,242
$(4,613)$
31,621
$(374)$

89, 8
50
2,878
$\$ 0.64$
$\$ 0.11$

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

| ( in thousands ) | 1995 |  | Six <br> months ended June 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1994 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 65,253 | \$ | 72,921 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income |  |  |  |  |
| to net cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 60,354 |  | 59,685 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 286 |  | 2, 057 |
| Minority interests in income of subsidiary companies |  | 1,803 |  | 4,994 |
| Gain on sale of Garfield copyrights |  |  |  | $(31,621)$ |
| Changes in certain working capital accounts, net of effects from subsidiary companies purchased and sold |  | $(70,666)$ |  | 6,687 |
| Miscellaneous, net |  | 21,400 |  | 7,010 |
| Net operating activities |  | 78,430 |  | 121,733 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Additions to property, plant, and equipment |  | $(49,624)$ |  | $(39,096)$ |
| Purchase of subsidiary companies and investments |  | $(5,125)$ |  | $(19,099)$ |
| Sale of subsidiary companies, copyrights, and investments |  | 2,729 |  | 33,626 |
| Miscellaneous, net |  | 1,264 |  | 827 |
| Net investing activities |  | $(50,756)$ |  | $(23,742)$ |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Payments on long-term debt |  | (26) |  | $(85,426)$ |
| Dividends paid |  | $(19,175)$ |  | $(16,448)$ |
| Dividends paid to minority interests |  | (832) |  | $(1,770)$ |
| Miscellaneous, net |  | 823 |  | (470) |
| Net financing activities |  | $(19,210)$ |  | $(104,114)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | 8,464 |  | $(6,123)$ |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents: |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 16,609 |  | 18,606 |
| End of period | \$ | 25,073 | \$ | 12,483 |
| Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid, excluding amounts capitalized | \$ | 6,378 | \$ | 9,290 |
| Income taxes paid |  | 39,862 |  | 44,598 |
| Increase in program rights and related liabilities |  | 10,778 |  | 6,164 |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

( in thousands, except share data )

Balances at December 31, 1993
Net income
Dividends: declared and
paid - \$. 22 per share
Class A Common shares issued pursuant to compensation plans, net
37,975 shares issued
and 5,716 shares repurchased
Tax benefits on compensation plans
688
Amortization of restricted stock awards
Foreign currency translation adjustment
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on securities available for sale, net of deferred income taxes of $(\$ 6,436)$
Balances at June 30, 1994

Balances at December 31, 1994

| $\$$ | 748 | $\$$ | 98,740 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 799 | $\$$ | 248,098 |


| $\$$ | 790,451 | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$$ | 823,204 | $\$$ |


| $(11,952)$ |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 15,429 | $\$$ | $(821)$ | $\$$ | 915 |
| 12,518 | $\$$ | $(2,036)$ | $\$$ | 885 |

Net income Dividends: declared and
paid - \$.24 per share

65,253
$(19,175)$

Conversion of 184,000 Voting common shares to 184,000 Class A common shares
Class A Common shares issued pursuant to
compensation plans, net
157,950 shares issued,
and 16,762 shares repurchased
3,194
Tax benefits on compensation plans Amortization of restricted stock awards Foreign currency translation adjustment

493

Increase in unrealized gains on
securities available for sale, net
of deferred income taxes of \$1,849
Balances at June 30, 1995
\$ $800 \quad \$ \quad 251,785 \quad \$ \quad 869,282$
3,434

See notes to consolidated financial statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Except as disclosed herein, there has been no material change in the information disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994. Financial information as of December 31, 1994 included in these financial statements has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements included in that report. In management's opinion all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the interim periods have been made.

Results of operations for the quarter and year-todate periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for future interim periods or for the full year.

Net Income Per Share - Net income per share computations are based upon the weighted average common shares outstanding. The weighted average common shares outstanding were as follows:

| ( in thousands ) |  | Three months ended June 30, |  |  | Six <br> months <br> ended <br> June 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1995 |  | 1994 | 1995 |  | 1994 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 79,927 |  | 74,776 | 79,891 |  | 74,769 |

Reclassification - For comparison purposes certain 1994 items have been reclassified to conform with 1995 classifications.
2. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES
A. Acquisitions

1995 - The Company acquired a cable television
system.
1994 - The Company acquired Cinetel Productions (an
independent producer of programs for cable
television).
The following table presents additional information about the acquisitions:

## ( in thousands )

Six months
ended June 30,
1995
1994

| Goodwill and other intangible assets acquired | 3,445 <br> Other assets acquired <br> Liabilities assumed | 143 <br> $(899)$ <br> Cash paid |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

The acquisitions have been accounted for as purchases, and accordingly purchase prices were allocated to assets and liabilities based on the estimated fair value as of the dates of acquisition. The acquired operations have been included in the consolidated statements of income from the dates of acquisition. Pro forma results are not presented because the combined results of operations would not be significantly different from the reported amounts.

## B. Divestitures

1995 - The Company sold its Watsonville, California, daily newspaper. The sale had no material effect on the results of operations.

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

| ( in thousands ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1995 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { As of } \\ \text { December 31, } \\ 1994 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1994 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variable Rate Credit Facility |  |  |  |  | \$ | 2,600 |
| 7.375\% notes, due in 1998 | \$ | 61,235 | \$ | 61,161 |  | 99,338 |
| 9.0\% notes, due in 1996 |  | 47, 000 |  | 47,000 |  | 50,000 |
| 8.5\% notes, payable through 1994 |  |  |  |  |  | 8,334 |
| Other notes |  | 2,244 |  | 2,270 |  | 2,295 |
| Total long-term debt |  | 110,479 |  | 110,431 |  | 162,567 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 47,046 |  |  |  | 10,985 |
| Long-term debt (less current portion) | \$ | 63,433 | \$ | 110,431 | \$ | 151,582 |
| Weighted average interest rate on Variable Rate Credit Facility at balance sheet date |  |  |  |  |  | 5.0\% |

The Company has a Competitive Advance/Revolving Credit
Agreement ("Variable Rate Credit Facility") which expires
in September 1995 and permits maximum borrowing up to
$\$ 50,000,000$. The maximum borrowings under the facility is changed as the Company's anticipated needs change and is not indicative of the Company's short-term borrowing capacity. The credit facility may be extended upon mutual agreement.

Certain long-term debt agreements contain maintenance
requirements on net worth and coverage of interest expense and restrictions on dividends and incurrence of additional indebtedness.

Consolidated results of operations were as follows:

| ( in thousands, except per share data ) |  | 1995 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quarterly } \\ & \text { Period } \\ & \text { Change } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1994 |  | 1995 | Year-toDate Change |  | 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspapers | \$ | 161,112 | 6.8 \% | \$ | 150,814 | \$ | 312,425 | 7.0 \% | \$ | 292,024 |
| Broadcast television |  | 77,080 | 4.3 \% |  | 73,892 |  | 144, 048 | 7.3 \% |  | 134,245 |
| Cable television |  | 69,750 | 10.2 \% |  | 63,266 |  | 136,745 | 8.8 \% |  | 125,651 |
| Entertainment |  | 21,115 | 13.1 \% |  | 18,676 |  | 47,809 | 20.6 \% |  | 39,654 |
| Continuing operations |  | 329,057 | 7.3 \% |  | 306,648 |  | 641, 027 | 8.4 \% |  | 591,574 |
| Divested operations |  |  |  |  | 951 |  | 294 |  |  | 1,778 |
| Total operating revenues | \$ | 329, 057 | 7.0 \% | \$ | 307,599 | \$ | 641,321 | 8.1 \% | \$ | 593,352 |
| Operating income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspapers | \$ | 34,755 | 1.9 \% | \$ | 34,105 | \$ | 64,277 | 3.3 \% | \$ | 62,223 |
| Broadcast television |  | 24,890 | (4.9)\% |  | 26,161 |  | 41,186 | (1.8)\% |  | 41,951 |
| Cable television |  | 14,879 | 101.6 \% |  | 7,379 |  | 28,343 | 67.7 \% |  | 16,904 |
| Entertainment |  | $(3,807)$ |  |  | $(1,045)$ |  | $(4,651)$ |  |  | 1,000 |
| Corporate |  | $(4,086)$ |  |  | $(3,359)$ |  | $(8,532)$ |  |  | $(6,636)$ |
| Continuing operations |  | 66,631 | 5.4 \% |  | 63,241 |  | 120,623 | 4.5 \% |  | 115,442 |
| Divested operations |  | (22) |  |  | 1 |  | (130) |  |  | (98) |
| Total operating income |  | 66,609 | 5.3 \% |  | 63,242 |  | 120,493 | 4.5 \% |  | 115,344 |
| Interest expense |  | $(2,913)$ |  |  | $(4,613)$ |  | $(6,400)$ |  |  | $(9,272)$ |
| Gain on sale of Garfield copyrights |  |  |  |  | 31,621 |  |  |  |  | 31,621 |
| Miscellaneous, net |  | 375 |  |  | (374) |  | 2,002 |  |  | (252) |
| Income taxes |  | $(27,064)$ |  |  | $(39,174)$ |  | $(49,039)$ |  |  | $(59,526)$ |
| Minority interest |  | (868) |  |  | $(2,878)$ |  | $(1,803)$ |  |  | $(4,994)$ |
| Net income | \$ | 36,139 |  | \$ | 47,824 | \$ | 65,253 |  | \$ | 72,921 |
| Per share of common stock: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income |  | \$. 45 |  |  | \$. 64 |  | \$. 82 |  |  | \$. 98 |
| Garfield gain |  |  |  |  | ( .23) |  |  |  |  | ( .23) |
| Adjusted net income per share |  | \$. 45 | 9.8 \% |  | \$. 41 |  | \$. 82 | 10.8 \% |  | \$. 74 |

The sum of the reported net income per share and the per share effect of net gains and unusual items may not equal the adjusted net income per share as each is computed independently based on the weighted average shares outstanding.

| Quarterly |  | Year-to- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period |  |  |  |
| Change | 1994 | 1995 | Date |
| Change |  |  |  |

Other Financial and Statistical Data:

Total advertising revenues
Advertising revenues as a percentage of total revenues
\$ 198,935
7.8 \%
$60.5 \%$
\$ 43,718
Newspapers
Broadcast television
Cable television
Entertainment
Corporate

Continuing operations
Effective income tax rate
Weighted average shares outstanding
Total capital expenditures

NEWSPAPERS - Operating results for the newspaper segment, excluding the Watsonville newspaper, were as follows:

| ( in thousands, except newsprint information ) |  | 1995 | Quarterly <br> Period Change |  | 1994 |  | 1995 | Year-toDate Change |  | 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local | \$ | 48,683 | 5.1 \% | \$ | 46,306 | \$ | 95,498 | 4.5 \% | \$ | 91,352 |
| Classified |  | 46,594 | 10.1 \% |  | 42,324 |  | 88,688 | 11.7 \% |  | 79,396 |
| National |  | 4,425 | 8.2 \% |  | 4,089 |  | 8,314 | 3.0 \% |  | 8,074 |
| Preprint |  | 16,613 | 8.6 \% |  | 15,299 |  | 31,838 | 8.6 \% |  | 29,317 |
| Newspaper advertising |  | 116,315 | 7.7 \% |  | 108, 018 |  | 224,338 | 7.8 \% |  | 208,139 |
| Circulation |  | 31,165 | 7.3 \% |  | 29,046 |  | 62,435 | 6.8 \% |  | 58,460 |
| Joint operating agency distributions |  | 11,508 | (1.5)\% |  | 11, 680 |  | 21,681 | 1.1 \% |  | 21,446 |
| Other |  | 2,124 | 2.6 \% |  | 2,070 |  | 3,971 | (0.2)\% |  | 3,979 |
| Total operating revenues |  | 161,112 | 6.8 \% |  | 150, 814 |  | 312,425 | 7.0 \% |  | 292,024 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee compensation and benefits |  | 54,567 | (0.7)\% |  | 54,971 |  | 109,347 | 0.3 \% |  | 108,976 |
| Newsprint and ink |  | 29,381 | 33.3 \% |  | 22, 045 |  | 56,227 | 31.9 \% |  | 42,628 |
| Other |  | 33,446 | 8.6 \% |  | 30,808 |  | 64,504 | 6.7 \% |  | 60,443 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 8,963 | 0.9 \% |  | 8,885 |  | 18, 070 | 1.8 \% |  | 17,754 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 126,357 | 8.3 \% |  | 116,709 |  | 248,148 | 8.0 \% |  | 229,801 |
| Operating income | \$ | 34,755 | 1.9 \% | \$ | 34,105 | \$ | 64,277 | 3.3 \% | \$ | 62,223 |
| Other Financial and Statistical Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") | \$ | 43,718 | 1.7 \% | \$ | 42,990 | \$ | 82,347 | 3.0 \% | \$ | 79,977 |
| Percent of operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating income |  | 21.6 \% |  |  | 22.6 \% |  | 20.6 \% |  |  | 21.3 \% |
| EBITDA |  | 27.1 \% |  |  | 28.5 \% |  | 26.4 \% |  |  | 27.4 \% |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 6,816 | 62.9 \% | \$ | 4,185 | \$ | 10,010 | (2.4)\% | \$ | 10,258 |
| Advertising inches: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local |  | 1,666 | (0.7)\% |  | 1,678 |  | 3,372 | (0.4)\% |  | 3,385 |
| Classified |  | 2,771 | 0.5 \% |  | 2,757 |  | 5,330 | 4.0 \% |  | 5,123 |
| National |  | 84 | 2.4 \% |  | 82 |  | 167 | 4.4 \% |  | 160 |
| Total full run ROP |  | 4,521 | 0.1 \% |  | 4,517 |  | 8,869 | 2.3 \% |  | 8,668 |

EBITDA for the newspaper division improved as increased
advertising revenues and cost control measures more than offset the sharp rise in the price of newsprint. Year-overyear newsprint consumption decreased 4.3\% in the quarter and 1.5\% year-to-date.

| ( in thousands ) |  | 1995 | ```Quarterly Period Change``` |  | 1994 |  | 1995 | Year-toDate Change |  | 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local | \$ | 39,072 | 2.7 \% | \$ | 38,030 | \$ | 74,328 | 5.4 \% | \$ | 70,517 |
| National |  | 33,937 | 4.4 \% |  | 32,507 |  | 61,605 | 6.5 \% |  | 57,832 |
| Political |  | 310 |  |  | 1,239 |  | 371 |  |  | 1,601 |
| Other |  | 3,761 | 77.7 \% |  | 2,116 |  | 7,744 | 80.3 \% |  | 4,295 |
| Total operating revenues |  | 77,080 | $4.3 \%$ |  | 73,892 |  | 144, 048 | 7.3 \% |  | 134, 245 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee compensation and benefits |  | 22,293 | 20.2 \% |  | 18,545 |  | 44, 003 | 20.6 \% |  | 36,483 |
| Program rights |  | 10,555 | (19.2)\% |  | 13, 059 |  | 20,905 | (16.7)\% |  | 25, 085 |
| Other |  | 12,925 | 17.8 \% |  | 10,974 |  | 25,318 | 23.2 \% |  | 20,543 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 6,417 | 24.5 \% |  | 5,153 |  | 12,636 | 24.1 \% |  | 10,183 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 52,190 | 9.3 \% |  | 47,731 |  | 102,862 | 11.5 \% |  | 92,294 |
| Operating income | \$ | 24,890 | (4.9)\% | \$ | 26,161 | \$ | 41,186 | (1.8)\% | \$ | 41,951 |
| Other Financial and Statistical Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") | \$ | 31,307 | (0.0)\% | \$ | 31,314 | \$ | 53,822 | 3.2 \% | \$ | 52,134 |
| Percent of operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating income |  | 32.3 \% |  |  | 35.4 \% |  | 28.6 \% |  |  | 31.2 \% |
| EBITDA |  | 40.6 \% |  |  | 42.4 \% |  | 37.4 \% |  |  | 38.8 \% |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 6, 008 | 88.6 \% | \$ | 3,185 | \$ | 10,325 | 75.7 \% | \$ | 5,877 |

Local and national advertising revenues increased sharply at the Company's Phoenix and Tampa television stations. In 1994 the Company negotiated 10-year affiliation agreements with $A B C$ to replace those stations' Fox affiliations. Also in 1994, the Company's Baltimore television station signed an agreement to change to ABC from NBC in January 1995, and the ABC affiliation agreements at the Cleveland and Detroit television stations were extended. The increase in other revenue is primarily due to the new and extended affiliation agreements with ABC.

The increase in employee costs, other expenses, depreciation and amortization, and capital expenditures is due primarily to the Company's expanded schedules of local news programs at the former Fox affiliates. The decrease in program rights expense is due to the availability of more network programming at the former Fox affiliates.

Depreciation and amortization also increased as a result of the acquisition of the remaining minority interest in Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company.

CABLE TELEVISION - In March 1995 the Company engaged Merrill
Lynch \& Company to assist with the development of a longterm strategy for the Company's cable television division, which could include seeking joint ventures, selling some or all of the Company's systems, or acquiring additional systems.

Operating results for the cable television segment were as follows:

| ( in thousands, except per subscriber information) |  | 1995 | Quarterly <br> Period Change |  | 1994 |  | 1995 | Year-toDate Change |  | 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic services | \$ | 46,408 | 12.3 \% | \$ | 41,315 | \$ | 91, 076 | 10.6 \% | \$ | 82,352 |
| Premium programming services |  | 12,921 | 6.0 \% |  | 12,189 |  | 25,424 | 5.1 \% |  | 24,186 |
| Other monthly service |  | 3,780 | (11.2)\% |  | 4,257 |  | 8,144 | (3.9)\% |  | 8,471 |
| Advertising |  | 3,441 | 27.5 \% |  | 2,699 |  | 6,023 | 24.0 \% |  | 4,859 |
| Installation and miscellaneous |  | 3,200 | 14.0 \% |  | 2,806 |  | 6,078 | 5.1 \% |  | 5,783 |
| Total operating revenues |  | 69,750 | 10.2 \% |  | 63,266 |  | 136,745 | 8.8 \% |  | 125,651 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee compensation and benefits |  | 11,009 | 7.2 \% |  | 10,272 |  | 22,011 | 5.7 \% |  | 20,821 |
| Program costs |  | 17,406 | 14.1 \% |  | 15,253 |  | 34,597 | 14.6 \% |  | 30,192 |
| Other |  | 12,317 | (15.7)\% |  | 14,605 |  | 23,932 | (12.1)\% |  | 27,235 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 14,139 | (10.3)\% |  | 15,757 |  | 27,862 | (8.6)\% |  | 30,499 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 54,871 | (1.8)\% |  | 55,887 |  | 108,402 | (0.3)\% |  | 108,747 |
| Operating income | \$ | 14,879 | 101.6 \% | \$ | 7,379 | \$ | 28,343 | 67.7 \% | \$ | 16,904 |
| Other Financial and Statistical Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") | \$ | 29,018 | 25.4 \% | \$ | 23,136 | \$ | 56,205 | 18.6 \% | \$ | 47,403 |
| Percent of operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating income |  | 21.3 \% |  |  | 11.7 \% |  | 20.7 \% |  |  | 13.5 \% |
| EBITDA |  | 41.6 \% |  |  | 36.6 \% |  | 41.1 \% |  |  | 37.7 \% |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 11,115 | 4.4 \% | \$ | 10,650 | \$ | 18,808 | (15.2)\% | \$ | 22,171 |
| Average number of basic subscribers |  | 751.5 | 5.4 \% |  | 712.9 |  | 748.3 | 5.5 \% |  | 709.1 |
| Average monthly revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homes passed at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,181.8 | 2.2 \% |  | 1,156.3 |
| Basic subscribers at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  | 750.4 | 4.8 \% |  | 715.7 |
| Penetration rate |  |  |  |  |  |  | 63.5 \% |  |  | 61.9 \% |

Other expenses in 1994 includes charges for special rebates to the Company's Sacramento system customers and related legal costs. The rebates were awarded by a federal court in connection with litigation concerning the system's pricing policies in the late 1980s.

| ( in thousands ) |  | 1995 | ```Quarterly Period Change``` |  | 1994 |  | 1995 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year-to- } \\ \text { Date } \\ \text { Change } \end{gathered}$ |  | 1994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Licensing | \$ | 12, 097 | 4.3 \% | \$ | 11,596 | \$ | 27,579 | 0.6 \% | \$ | 27,404 |
| Syndication |  | 4,401 | (4.1)\% |  | 4,591 |  | 8,825 | (5.2)\% |  | 9,305 |
| Film and television programming |  | 1,897 |  |  | 2,313 |  | 6,811 |  |  | 2,769 |
| Other |  | 2,720 |  |  | 176 |  | 4,594 |  |  | 176 |
| Total operating revenues |  | 21,115 | 13.1 \% |  | 18,676 |  | 47,809 | 20.6 \% |  | 39,654 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee compensation and benefits |  | 5,013 | 38.8 \% |  | 3,611 |  | 9,608 | 41.0 \% |  | 6,816 |
| Artists' royalties |  | 8,456 | 4.7 \% |  | 8, 080 |  | 18,741 | 0.1 \% |  | 18,721 |
| Programming and production costs |  | 1,968 |  |  | 1,414 |  | 7,164 |  |  | 1,673 |
| Other |  | 8,747 | $47.4 \text { \% }$ |  | 5,934 |  | $15,641$ | $48.0 \%$ |  | 10,565 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 738 | $8.2 \%$ |  | 682 |  | 1,306 | 48.6 \% |  | 879 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 24,922 | 26.4 \% |  | 19,721 |  | 52,460 | 35.7 \% |  | 38,654 |
| Operating income | \$ | $(3,807)$ |  | \$ | $(1,045)$ | \$ | $(4,651)$ |  | \$ | 1,000 |
| Other Financial and Statistical Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") | \$ | $(3,069)$ |  | \$ | (363) | \$ | $(3,345)$ |  | \$ | 1,879 |
| Percent of operating revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating income |  | (18.0)\% |  |  | (5.6)\% |  | (9.7)\% |  |  | 2.5 \% |
| EBITDA |  | (14.5)\% |  |  | (1.9)\% |  | (7.0)\% |  |  | 4.7 \% |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 4,920 |  | \$ | 471 | \$ | 9,113 |  | \$ | 502 |

Year-to-date operating losses for the Home \& Garden Television network ("HGTV") totaled \$6,600,000 in 1995 and \$1,500,000 in 1994. Operating losses for the quarterly periods were \$3,400,000 in 1995 and \$1,200,000 in 1994.

The Company acquired Cinetel Productions in Knoxville, Tennessee, on March 31, 1994. Cinetel is one of the largest independent producers of programs for cable television Cinetel's results of operations are included in the Entertainment segment from the date of acquisition.

The Company sold its "Garfield" and "US Acres" copyrights in the second quarter of 1994, resulting in the decrease in syndication revenues in the quarter and year-to-date periods. Excluding "Garfield" from 1994 results, licensing revenues increased approximately $22 \%$ in the second quarter and year-to-date periods. The Japanese market contributed most of the increase in licensing revenues. The year-overyear change in the exchange rate for the Japanese yen increased licensing revenues \$1,700,000 in the year-to-date period and $\$ 1,000,000$ in the quarterly period.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash flow from operating activities was \$78,000,000 in 1995 compared to \$122,000,000 in 1994.

Cash flow from operating activities in 1995 was used primarily for capital expenditures of $\$ 49,600,000$, acquisitions and investments of $\$ 5,100,000$, and dividend payments of $\$ 20,000,000$.

In July the Company announced an agreement to form a joint venture with Hyperion Telecommunications to build and operate a competitive access telecommunications system in Knoxville and Chattanooga. The Company expects to finance its capital requirements and investments in the joint venture and HGTV primarily through cash flow from operations

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## RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

( in thousands )

EARNINGS AS DEFINED:
Earnings from operations before income taxes after eliminating undistributed earnings of 20\%- to $50 \%$-owned affiliates
Fixed charges excluding capitalized interest and preferred stock dividends of majority-owned subsidiary companies

Earnings as defined
FIXED CHARGES AS DEFINED
Interest expense, including amortization of debt issue costs
Interest capitalized
Portion of rental expense representative of the interest factor
Preferred stock dividends of majority-owned subsidiary companies
Share of interest expense related to guaranteed debt $50 \%$-owned affiliated company

Fixed charges as defined
RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

| \$ | 64,827 | \$ | 91,190 | \$ | 121,916 | \$ | 139,864 |
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|  | 4,114 |  | 5,985 |  | 8,965 |  | 11,985 |
| \$ | 68,941 | \$ | 97,175 | \$ | 130,881 | \$ | 151,849 |
| \$ | 2,913 | \$ | 4,613 | \$ | 6,400 | \$ | 9,272 |
|  | 54 |  |  |  | 87 |  |  |
|  | 1,201 |  | 1,156 |  | 2,565 |  | 2,303 |
|  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 40 |  | 40 |
|  |  |  | 216 |  |  |  | 410 |
| \$ | 4,188 | \$ | 6,005 | \$ | 9,092 | \$ | 12,025 |
|  | 16.46 |  | 16.18 |  | 14.40 |  | 12.63 |

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