

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934

Date of Report: December 7, 1999

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-6961 (Commission File Number)	16-0442930 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

OVERVIEW

On July 27, 1999, the company announced an agreement to sell the assets of its cable division to Cox Communications, Inc. for approximately \$2.7 billion in cash. Closing is expected to occur in early 2000. Upon closing, a gain will be recognized which, along with the cable and security segment operating results, will be reported as discontinued operations in the company's financial statements. The company expects to use the after-tax proceeds from this transaction to pay down its long-term debt.

Included in this filing are financial statements for 1999, 1998, 1997 and 1996 which reflect this reclassification change. Also included in this filing are the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements of Gannett Co., Inc. and Newsquest plc which also reflect this reclassification change.

EARNINGS SUMMARY OF INCOME FROM CONTINUING AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

After giving effect to the reclassifications discussed above, the company's earnings, excluding nonrecurring net non-operating gains principally from the disposition of various businesses in 1999, 1998 and 1996, are as follows.

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

Earnings summary
Excluding net non-operating gains

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	March 28, 1999	March 29, 1998	(Dec)
Operating income	\$ 296,592	\$ 274,327	8.1
Non-operating income (expense)			
Interest expense	(16,592)	(23,229)	(28.6)
Other	2,368	829	185.6
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Total	(14,224)	(22,400)	(36.5)
Income before income taxes	282,368	251,927	12.1
Provision for income taxes	112,400	100,800	11.5
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Income from continuing operations	169,968	151,127	12.5
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	8,925	8,116	10.0
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Net income	\$ 178,893	\$ 159,243	12.3
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.61	\$0.53	15.1
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	--
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Net income per share - basic	\$0.64	\$0.56	14.3
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.61	\$0.53	15.1
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	--
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Net income per share - diluted	\$0.64	\$0.56	14.3
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Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Earnings summary		
	Excluding net non-operating gains		
	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	June 27, 1999	June 28, 1998	(Dec)
Operating income	\$ 403,111	\$ 375,296	7.4
Non-operating income (expense)			
Interest expense	(13,852)	(20,348)	(31.9)
Other	775	2,498	(69.0)
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Total	(13,077)	(17,850)	(26.7)
Income before income taxes	390,034	357,446	9.1
Provision for income taxes	155,200	143,100	8.5
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Income from continuing operations	234,834	214,346	9.6
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	9,356	8,463	10.6
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Net income	\$ 244,190	\$ 222,809	9.6
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.84	\$0.75	12.0
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	--
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Net income per share - basic	\$0.87	\$0.78	11.5
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.84	\$0.75	12.0
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	--
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Net income per share - diluted	\$0.87	\$0.78	11.5
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Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

Earnings summary
Excluding net non-operating gains

	Thirteen weeks ended			Thirty-nine weeks ended		
	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept. 27, 1998	% Inc (Dec)	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept. 27, 1998	% Inc (Dec)
Operating income	\$ 353,366	\$ 298,783	18.3	\$ 1,053,069	\$ 948,406	11.0
Non-operating income (expense)						
Interest expense	(26,474)	(17,190)	54.0	(56,918)	(60,767)	(6.3)
Other	1,588	(877)	(281.1)	4,731	2,450	93.1
Total	(24,886)	(18,067)	37.7	(52,187)	(58,317)	(10.5)
Income before income taxes	328,480	280,716	17.0	1,000,882	890,089	12.4
Provision for income taxes	130,700	112,250	16.4	398,300	356,150	11.8
Income from continuing operations	197,780	168,466	17.4	602,582	533,939	12.9
Discontinued operations:						
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	9,699	8,053	20.4	27,980	24,632	13.6
Net income	\$ 207,479	\$ 176,519	17.5	\$ 630,562	\$ 558,571	12.9
Earnings per share - basic						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$0.59	18.6	\$2.16	\$1.87	15.5
Earnings from discontinued operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.04	\$0.03	33.3	\$0.10	\$0.09	11.1
Net income per share - basic	\$0.74	\$0.62	19.4	\$2.26	\$1.96	15.3
Earnings per share - diluted						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$0.59	18.6	\$2.14	\$1.86	15.1
Earnings from discontinued operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.04	\$0.03	33.3	\$0.10	\$0.09	11.1
Net income per share - diluted	\$0.74	\$0.62	19.4	\$2.24	\$1.95	14.9

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

Earnings Summary
Thirteen weeks ended
December 27, 1998

Operating income	\$ 437,408
Non-operating income (expense)	
Interest expense	(18,645)
Other	(3,654)

Total	(22,299)
Income before income taxes	415,109
Provision for income taxes	166,230

Income from continuing operations	248,879
Discontinued operations:	
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	8,856

Net income	\$ 257,735
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Earnings per share - basic	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.89
Earnings from discontinued operations:	
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03

Net income per share - basic	\$0.92
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Earnings per share - diluted	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.89
Earnings from discontinued operations:	
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03

Net income per share - diluted	\$0.92
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Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

Earnings summary
Excluding net non-operating gains

	Fifty-two weeks ended		
	Dec. 27, 1998	Dec. 28, 1997	Dec. 29, 1996
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Operating income	\$ 1,385,814	\$ 1,262,242	\$ 1,019,278
Non-operating income (expense)			
Interest expense	(79,412)	(91,725)	(135,563)
Other	(1,204)	(15,564)	(2,656)
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Total	(80,616)	(107,289)	(138,219)
Income before income taxes	1,305,198	1,154,953	881,059
Provision for income taxes	522,380	473,600	377,900
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Income from continuing operations	782,818	681,353	503,159
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	33,488	31,326	51,867
Gain from the sale of discontinued operations, net of income tax of \$195,000			294,580
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Total income from discontinued operations	33,488	31,326	346,447
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Net income	\$ 816,306	\$ 712,679	\$ 849,606
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$2.76	\$2.41	\$1.79
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.12	\$0.11	\$0.18
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of tax			\$1.05
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Net income per share - basic	\$2.88	\$2.52	\$3.02
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$2.74	\$2.39	\$1.78
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.12	\$0.11	\$0.18
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of tax			\$1.04
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Net income per share - diluted	\$2.86	\$2.50	\$3.00
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Note: The discontinued operations in 1996 include results from the cable and security segment, along with the outdoor advertising business and Multimedia Entertainment, both of which were sold in 1996.

The earnings summaries above exclude the following:

- The second quarter of 1999 net pre-tax gain of \$55 million (\$33 million after-tax or \$0.12 per share-basic and \$0.11 per share-diluted) principally from the exchange of KVUE-TV in Austin, Texas for KXTV-TV in Sacramento, California.
- The first quarter of 1998 net pre-tax gain of \$306.5 million (\$184 million after-tax or \$0.65 per share-basic and \$0.64 per share diluted) principally from the disposition of the company's five remaining radio stations and its alarm security business.
- The fourth quarter of 1996 pre-tax gain of \$158 million (\$93 million after-tax or \$0.33 per share) from the exchange of broadcast stations.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

See exhibit index for list of exhibits.

SIGNATURES

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

GANNETT CO., INC.

Dated: December 7, 1999

By: /s/George R. Gavagan

George R. Gavagan
Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Title or Description
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99-1	Unaudited statements of income and business segment information for the quarters ended March 28, 1999 and March 29, 1998; June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998; September 26, 1999 and September 27, 1998; and December 27, 1998; for the three quarters ended September 26, 1999 and September 27, 1998; and for the years ended December 27, 1998; December 28, 1997; and December 29, 1996, reflecting the reclassification of the cable and security segment as a discontinued operation.
99-2	Unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of income of Gannett Co., Inc. and Newsquest plc for the twenty-six weeks ended June 27, 1999 and the year ended December 27, 1998, reflecting the reclassification of the cable and security segment as a discontinued operation.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	March 28, 1999	March 29, 1998	(Dec)
Net Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper advertising	\$ 720,551	\$ 669,994	7.5
Newspaper circulation	253,357	254,079	(0.3)
Television	161,194	160,692	0.3
All other	50,837	51,083	(0.5)
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Total	1,185,939	1,135,848	4.4
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	635,732	617,556	2.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	187,986	180,638	4.1
Depreciation	42,715	41,596	2.7
Amortization of intangible assets	22,914	21,731	5.4
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Total	889,347	861,521	3.2
Operating income			
	296,592	274,327	8.1
Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest expense	(16,592)	(23,229)	(28.6)
Other	2,368	307,356	---
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Total	(14,224)	284,127	---
Income before income taxes			
	282,368	558,454	(49.4)
Provision for income taxes	112,400	223,720	(49.8)
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Income from continuing operations	169,968	334,734	(49.2)
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	8,925	8,116	10.0
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Net income	\$ 178,893	\$ 342,850	(47.8)
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.61	\$1.18	(48.3)
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	0.0
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Net income per share - basic	\$0.64	\$1.21	(47.1)
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.61	\$1.17	(47.9)
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	0.0
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Net income per share - diluted	\$0.64	\$1.20	(46.7)
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Note: This statement reflects the reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	June 27, 1999	June 28, 1998	(Dec)
Net Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper advertising	\$ 788,274	\$ 746,675	5.6
Newspaper circulation	248,812	252,762	(1.6)
Television	194,480	198,799	(2.2)
All other	48,052	48,673	(1.3)
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Total	1,279,618	1,246,909	2.6
Operating Expenses:			

Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	620,682	624,414	(0.6)
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	190,525	183,826	3.6
Depreciation	42,130	41,640	1.2
Amortization of intangible assets	23,170	21,733	6.6
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Total	876,507	871,613	0.6
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Operating income	403,111	375,296	7.4
Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest expense	(13,852)	(20,348)	(31.9)
Other	55,305	2,498	---
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Total	41,453	(17,850)	---
Income before income taxes	444,564	357,446	24.4
Provision for income taxes	176,950	143,100	23.7
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Income from continuing operations	267,614	214,346	24.9
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	9,356	8,463	10.6
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Net income	\$ 276,970	\$ 222,809	24.3
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.96	\$0.75	28.0
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	0.0
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Net income per share - basic	\$0.99	\$0.78	26.9
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.95	\$0.75	26.7
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03	\$0.03	0.0
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Net income per share - diluted	\$0.98	\$0.78	25.6
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Note: This statement reflects the reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Thirteen weeks ended			Thirty-nine weeks ended		
	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept. 27, 1998	% Inc (Dec)	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept 27, 1998	% Inc (Dec)
Net Operating Revenues:						
Newspaper advertising	\$ 817,844	\$ 707,347	15.6	\$ 2,326,669	\$ 2,124,016	9.5
Newspaper circulation	255,754	251,534	1.7	757,923	758,375	(0.1)
Television	166,770	159,125	4.8	522,444	518,616	0.7
All other	53,193	49,825	6.8	152,082	149,581	1.7
Total	1,293,561	1,167,831	10.8	3,759,118	3,550,588	5.9
Operating Expenses:						
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	659,654	625,258	5.5	1,916,068	1,867,228	2.6
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	205,716	180,548	13.9	584,227	545,012	7.2
Depreciation	44,325	40,760	8.7	129,170	123,996	4.2
Amortization of intangible assets	30,500	22,482	35.7	76,584	65,946	16.1
Total	940,195	869,048	8.2	2,706,049	2,602,182	4.0
Operating income	353,366	298,783	18.3	1,053,069	948,406	11.0
Non-operating income (expense):						
Interest expense	(26,474)	(17,190)	54.0	(56,918)	(60,767)	(6.3)
Other	1,588	(877)	---	59,261	308,977	(80.8)
Total	(24,886)	(18,067)	---	2,343	248,210	(99.1)
Income before income taxes	328,480	280,716	17.0	1,055,412	1,196,616	(11.8)
Provision for income taxes	130,700	112,250	16.4	420,050	479,070	(12.3)
Income from continuing operations	197,780	168,466	17.4	635,362	717,546	(11.5)
Discontinued operations:						
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	9,699	8,053	20.4	27,980	24,632	13.6
Net income	\$ 207,479	\$ 176,519	17.5	\$ 663,342	\$ 742,178	(10.6)
Earnings per share - basic						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$0.59	18.6	\$2.27	\$2.52	(9.9)
Earnings from discontinued operations						
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.04	\$0.03	33.3	\$0.10	\$0.09	11.1
Net income per share - basic	\$0.74	\$0.62	19.4	\$2.37	\$2.61	(9.2)
Earnings per share - diluted						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$0.59	18.6	\$2.25	\$2.50	(10.0)
Earnings from discontinued operations						
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.04	\$0.03	33.3	\$0.10	\$0.09	11.1
Net income per share - diluted	\$0.74	\$0.62	19.4	\$2.35	\$2.59	(9.3)

Note: This statement reflects the reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

Thirteen weeks ended
December 27, 1998

Net Operating Revenues:	
Newspaper advertising	\$ 818,979
Newspaper circulation	251,863
Television	202,682
All other	56,579

Total	1,330,103
Operating Expenses:	
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	631,648
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	197,526
Depreciation	39,780
Amortization of intangible assets	23,741

Total	892,695

Operating income	437,408
Non-operating income (expense):	
Interest expense	(18,645)
Other	(3,654)

Total	(22,299)
Income before income taxes	415,109
Provision for income taxes	166,230

Income from continuing operations	248,879
Discontinued operations:	
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	8,856

Net income	\$ 257,735
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Earnings per share - basic	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.89
Earnings from discontinued operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03

Net income per share - basic	\$0.92
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Earnings per share - diluted	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.89
Earnings from discontinued operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.03

Net income per share - diluted	\$0.92
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Note: This statement reflects the reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Fifty-two weeks ended		
	Dec. 27, 1998	Dec. 28, 1997	Dec. 29, 1996
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Net Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper advertising	\$ 2,942,995	\$ 2,634,334	\$ 2,417,550
Newspaper circulation	1,010,238	948,141	917,677
Broadcasting	721,298	703,558	686,936
All other	206,160	188,195	166,444
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Total	4,880,691	4,474,228	4,188,607
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	2,498,876	2,272,080	2,282,103
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	742,538	706,201	664,462
Depreciation	163,776	152,964	147,721
Amortization of intangible assets	89,687	80,741	75,043
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Total	3,494,877	3,211,986	3,169,329
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Operating income	1,385,814	1,262,242	1,019,278
Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest expense	(79,412)	(91,725)	(135,563)
Other	305,323	(15,564)	155,825
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Total	225,911	(107,289)	20,262
Income before income taxes	1,611,725	1,154,953	1,039,540
Provision for income taxes	645,300	473,600	442,900
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Income from continuing operations	966,425	681,353	596,640
Discontinued operations:			
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	33,488	31,326	51,867
Gain from the sale of discontinued operations, net of income tax			294,580
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Total income from discontinued operations	33,488	31,326	346,447
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Net income	\$ 999,913	\$ 712,679	\$ 943,087
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Earnings per share - basic			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$3.41	\$2.41	\$2.12
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.12	\$0.11	\$0.18
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of tax			\$1.05
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Net income per share - basic	\$3.53	\$2.52	\$3.35
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Earnings per share - diluted			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$3.38	\$2.39	\$2.11
Earnings from discontinued operations:			
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.12	\$0.11	\$0.18
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of tax			\$1.04
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Net income per share - diluted	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$3.33
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Note: This statement reflects the reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation. Discontinued operations in 1996 also includes results from the outdoor advertising business and Multimedia Entertainment, both of which were sold in 1996.

BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	March 28, 1999	March 29, 1998	(Dec)
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Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,024,745	\$ 975,156	5.1
Television	161,194	160,692	0.3
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Total	\$ 1,185,939	\$ 1,135,848	4.4
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Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 247,675	\$ 225,919	9.6
Television	65,717	65,967	(0.4)
Corporate	(16,800)	(17,559)	4.3
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Total	\$ 296,592	\$ 274,327	8.1
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Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 47,697	\$ 46,157	3.3
Television	15,708	14,955	5.0
Corporate	2,224	2,215	0.4
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Total	\$ 65,629	\$ 63,327	3.6
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Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 295,372	\$ 272,076	8.6
Television	81,425	80,922	0.6
Corporate	(14,576)	(15,344)	5.0
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Total	\$ 362,221	\$ 337,654	7.3
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NOTES:
Operating Cash Flow represents operating income for each of the Company's
business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

This business segment information excludes the previously reported Cable and
Security segment results which are now reported as a discontinued operation.

BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc (Dec)
	June 27, 1999	June 28, 1998	
Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,085,138	\$ 1,048,110	3.5
Television	194,480	198,799	(2.2)
Total	\$ 1,279,618	\$ 1,246,909	2.6
Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 320,502	\$ 287,570	11.5
Television	99,035	104,630	(5.3)
Corporate	(16,426)	(16,904)	2.8
Total	\$ 403,111	\$ 375,296	7.4
Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 46,682	\$ 46,113	1.2
Television	16,068	15,038	6.8
Corporate	2,550	2,222	14.8
Total	\$ 65,300	\$ 63,373	3.0
Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 367,184	\$ 333,683	10.0
Television	115,103	119,668	(3.8)
Corporate	(13,876)	(14,682)	5.5
Total	\$ 468,411	\$ 438,669	6.8

NOTES:

Operating Cash Flow represents operating income for each of the Company's business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirteen weeks ended		% Inc
	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept. 27, 1998	(Dec)
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Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,126,791	\$ 1,008,706	11.7
Television	166,770	159,125	4.8
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Total	\$ 1,293,561	\$ 1,167,831	10.8
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Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 304,676	\$ 248,786	22.5
Television	65,773	66,507	(1.1)
Corporate	(17,083)	(16,510)	(3.5)
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Total	\$ 353,366	\$ 298,783	18.3
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Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 56,789	\$ 46,386	22.4
Television	15,522	14,643	6.0
Corporate	2,514	2,213	13.6
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Total	\$ 74,825	\$ 63,242	18.3
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Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 361,465	\$ 295,172	22.5
Television	81,295	81,150	0.2
Corporate	(14,569)	(14,297)	(1.9)
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Total	\$ 428,191	\$ 362,025	18.3
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NOTES:

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BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirty-nine weeks ended		% Inc
	Sept. 26, 1999	Sept. 27, 1998	(Dec)
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Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 3,236,674	\$ 3,031,972	6.8
Television	522,444	518,616	0.7
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Total	\$ 3,759,118	\$ 3,550,588	5.9
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Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 872,853	\$ 762,276	14.5
Television	230,524	237,104	(2.8)
Corporate	(50,308)	(50,974)	1.3
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Total	\$ 1,053,069	\$ 948,406	11.0
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Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 151,168	\$ 138,656	9.0
Television	47,298	44,636	6.0
Corporate	7,288	6,650	9.6
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Total	\$ 205,754	\$ 189,942	8.3
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Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,024,021	\$ 900,932	13.7
Television	277,822	281,740	(1.4)
Corporate	(43,020)	(44,324)	2.9
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Total	\$ 1,258,823	\$ 1,138,348	10.6
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NOTES:
Operating Cash Flow represents operating income for each of the Company's
business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

Thirteen weeks ended
Dec. 27, 1998

Operating Revenues:

Newspaper publishing \$ 1,127,421
Broadcasting 202,682

Total \$ 1,330,103
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Operating Income (net of
depreciation and amortization):

Newspaper publishing \$ 346,945
Broadcasting 106,408
Corporate (15,945)

Total \$ 437,408
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Depreciation and Amortization:

Newspaper publishing \$ 46,062
Broadcasting 15,387
Corporate 2,072

Total \$ 63,521
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Operating Cash Flow:

Newspaper publishing \$ 393,007
Broadcasting 121,795
Corporate (13,873)

Total \$ 500,929
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NOTES:

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business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Fifty-two weeks ended		
	Dec. 27, 1998	Dec. 28, 1997	Dec. 29, 1996
Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 4,159,393	\$ 3,770,670	\$ 3,501,671
Broadcasting	721,298	703,558	686,936
Total	\$ 4,880,691	\$ 4,474,228	\$ 4,188,607
Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,109,221	\$ 1,001,965	\$ 786,235
Broadcasting	343,512	328,311	297,332
Corporate	(66,919)	(68,034)	(64,289)
Total	\$ 1,385,814	\$ 1,262,242	\$ 1,019,278
Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 184,718	\$ 168,526	\$ 161,886
Broadcasting	60,023	56,459	51,561
Corporate	8,722	8,720	9,317
Total	\$ 253,463	\$ 233,705	\$ 222,764
Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 1,293,939	\$ 1,170,491	\$ 948,121
Broadcasting	403,535	384,770	348,893
Corporate	(58,197)	(59,314)	(54,972)
Total	\$ 1,639,277	\$ 1,495,947	\$ 1,242,042

NOTES:
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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME
 Gannett Co., Inc. and subsidiaries
 (in thousands of dollars, except per share data)

	Twenty-six weeks ended June 27, 1999 -----	Fifty-two weeks ended Dec. 27, 1998 -----
Net Operating Revenues:		
Newspaper advertising	\$ 1,734,077	\$ 3,376,881
Newspaper circulation	532,725	1,072,548
Television	355,674	721,298
All other	105,623	216,752
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Total	2,728,099	5,387,479
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	1,383,889	2,727,999
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	425,659	868,662
Depreciation	94,816	182,818
Amortization of intangible assets	66,714	131,739
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Total	1,971,078	3,911,218
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Operating income	757,021	1,476,261
Non-operating income (expense):		
Interest expense	(71,117)	(161,167)
Other	57,039	286,005
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Total	(14,078)	124,838
Income before income taxes	742,943	1,601,099
Provision for income taxes	295,774	640,770
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Income from continuing operations	447,169	960,329
Discontinued operations:		
Income from the operation of discontinued operations, net of income tax	18,230	33,458
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Net income	\$ 465,399	\$ 993,787
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Earnings per share - basic		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$1.61	\$3.39
Earnings from discontinued operations:		
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.06	\$0.12
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Net income per share - basic	\$1.67	\$3.51
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Earnings per share - diluted		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$1.59	\$3.36
Earnings from discontinued operations:		
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$0.06	\$0.12
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Net income per share - diluted	\$1.65	\$3.48
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Note: These statements reflect reclassification of the Cable and Security segment as a discontinued operation.