Solution:

(1)

JOURNAL ENTRY FOR WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION (in thousands of \$)		
Particulars	Debit	Credit
Cash	5,000	
To Sales Revenue		5,000
(Being record of sales)		
Warranty Expense	150	
To Liability for Warranty		150
(Being liability for warranty on sales)		
Liability for Warranty	144	
To Cash		144
(Being actual cash disbursement for liabilities)		

(2)

JOURNAL ENTRY FOR PEPSI CO. (in thousands of \$)			
Particulars	Debit	Credit	
Cash	72		
To Deposits Payable		72	
(Being record of returnable bottles)			
Deposits Payable	68		
To Cash		68	
(Being return of bottles.)			

JOURNAL ENTRY FOR CITIBANK (in thousands of \$)		
Particulars	Debit	Credit
Cash	14	
To Liabilities for Deposits		14
(Being record of deposit by customer.)		
Interest Expense To Liabilities for Deposits	0.28	0.28
(Being interest gained on savings account.)		
Liability for Deposits To Cash	14.28	14.28
(Being closing of the bank account.)		

(Note: July 1 of next year is considered, so interest expense for a full year has been recorded.)

(4)

(a)

The effect on the balance sheet is as follows:

Assets =	Liabilities +	Stockholders' Equity
+\$180,000	+\$180,000	
(cash)	(unearned revenue)	

The journal entry can also be written in a similar fashion.

(b)

The effect on the balance sheet is as follows:

Assets =	Liabilities +	Stockholders' Equity
	-\$30,000	+\$30,000
	(unearned revenue)	(sales revenue)

The journal entry can also be written in a similar fashion.

Since there is a very high chance of getting turned over, the newspaper can choose to ignore the lawsuit as a liability. It can appear in footnotes, as per the U.S. GAAP.