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Magazines Call It Quits

NEW YORK (AP) — A time when the magazine business is booming, so many of the industry have decided to call it quits, both of them after relatively short runs.

Viva magazine announced Friday that it will cease publication with its current issue. The magazine, which was launched in 1974, is aimed at women who are interested in fashion and celebrity news. It was published by Penthouse International.

The move was announced by publisher Bob Guccione, who said the decision was made after careful consideration of the magazine's financial performance and the current state of the publishing industry.

"We've decided to end Viva's operation because it is no longer viable for us," Guccione said in a statement. "This was a difficult decision, but after careful consideration we believe it is the right one for the future of Penthouse Media Group and its other publications.

Inmates Search Continues

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A national search for a missing inmate who fled a maximum-security prison in upstate New York continued Friday.

The inmate, identified as Robert Milliken, escaped from the New York State Penitentiary in Dannemora on Aug. 21, 1978. He was serving a life sentence for murder.

On Friday, authorities continued to search for Milliken, who is believed to be in the vicinity of the prison. The search involved law enforcement agencies from several states.

Two Killed in Auto Crash

FREDONIA, N.Y. (AP) — Two men were killed and two youths were injured in an auto accident near a small town in western New York.

The accident occurred on Route 62 near the hamlet ofell in the town of Buffalo, police said. The two men who died were both from Wellsville, a town just north of Fredonia.

The names of the men were not released. It was not immediately clear if the youths were injured in the accident.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Police Commissioner Robert C. Hohensee has suspended several officers pending an investigation into possible foul play in a January death.

The department will investigate the possibility that foul play was involved in the death of a man who was found dead in his apartment.

The investigation was sparked by a tip from a detective who was following up on a domestic disturbance.

Buchanan Admits Conspiracy

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's popularity has taken a hit recently because of the energy crisis, but his top aide to the White House, David Bradley, said Friday that Bucha- nan's ratings had recovered.

Bradley, who had been expected to leave the White House soon, said he was being kept on in the position because of the energy crisis.

"We're not going to bring in a new staff," Bradley said. "We're going to keep the same people in place, and we're going to work hard to solve the energy crisis."