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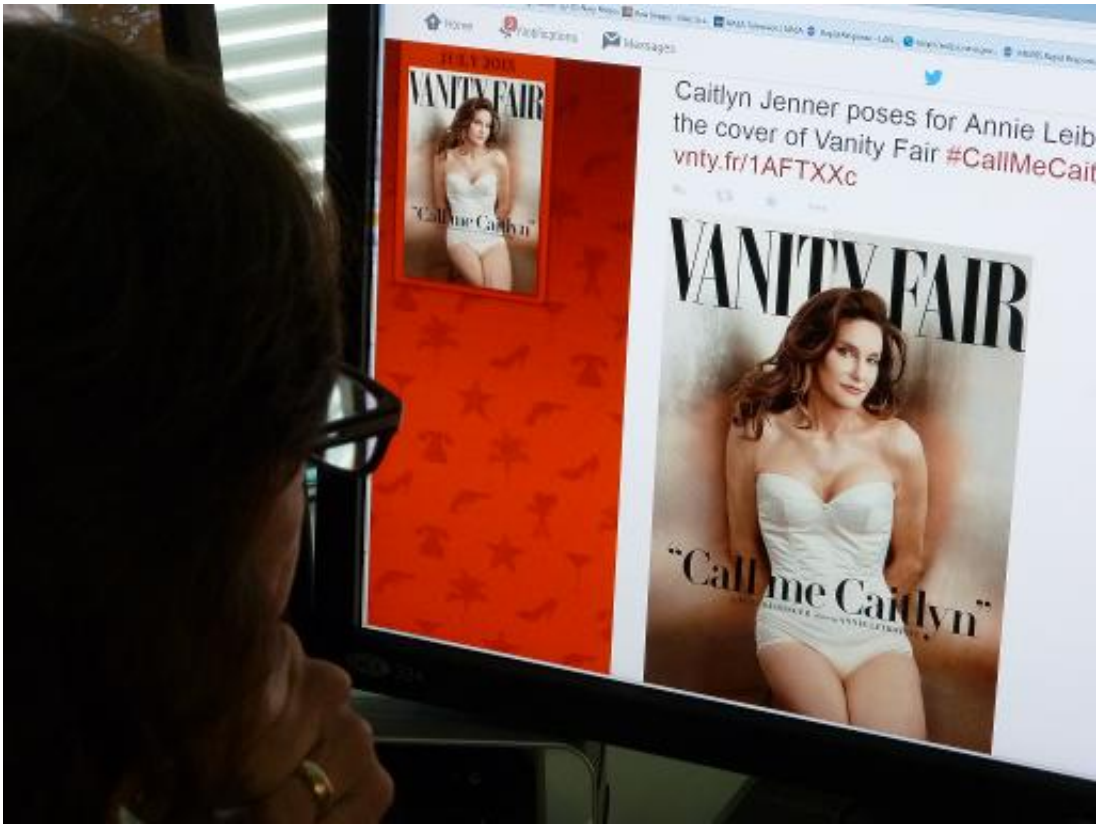

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In the race for Twitter glory, Caitlyn Jenner—who as Bruce set the Olympic world record in the decathlon—is now first to the million-

follower finish line.

Jenner on Monday set a new record by hitting one million Twitter followers in four hours and three minutes, according to a post on the Guinness World Records website—besting the time recently set by US President Barack Obama.

"@Caitlyn_Jenner just set a new record for fastest time to reach 1 million followers on @Twitter," Guinness World Records said. Twitter did not respond to an AFP request for comment.

It took Obama about four and a half hours to get a million followers at his official @POTUS account, which had 2.54 million followers as of Monday.

Jenner's account at Twitter indicated that there were 1.28 million followers by mid-afternoon on Monday in California, where Twitter is based.

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An official Caitlyn Jenner page at Instagram, where the single image posted was the Vanity Fair cover, had 384,000 followers.

"Caitlyn Jenner" and the hashtag #CallMeCaitlyn quickly rocketed to the top of the Twitterverse as the top trending topic in the United States and worldwide.

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