IOWANS PROPEL TRUMP’S BID TO BE GOP PICK

By David Lauter

Former president wins with help of die-hard backers. DeSantis with sweep in swing states.

DeSOMEONE— Former President Trump has punched the first minute in Iowa with a two-week quick march to third presidential contest.

The voting by Iowa Republicans on Monday moved the country closer to a primary contest, opening a race that will determine who is best suited to defeat former President Barack Obama on Nov. 8. As Trump predicted during hours-long events that drew an angry reaction from the crowd, the Associated Press projected to come in

BUMPY RIDES ARE THREATENED AS EVS GROW

By Russ Mitchell

California drivers already rumble across some of the world’s worst pavement, but the poor condition of roads and highways could get much worse as a growing number of gasoline-powered cars make way for electric vehicles. That’s because more money for road maintenance, a key source of state revenue, could dry up as fuel taxes, a major source of state revenue, could dry up as more people abandon gasoline-powered cars.

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BUILD IT, AND SKATEBOARDERS WILL ‘BOMB IT’

By Condon Stevens

The trial-by-fire ends at the top of hill with a screeching rubber of the David Forman, a 17-year-old skater from San Francisco. He had been looking forward to making it to the top of the hill for months.

The tallest hill is located in the Eagle Rock neighborhood of Los Angeles, where skateboarders have been hitting the spots for years.

The hill is not just for skateboarders. It’s a place where people go to test their limits and push their boundaries.

At the bottom of the hill, riders can take a break or continue their journey up the hill.

THE EMMYS

By John Nolting

Acting famously late due to last year’s limbo battle strike of actors and vendors, the 70th Emmy Awards kicked off with a bang on Monday night.

The ceremony was marked by an emotional return after months of tumult in Hollywood, with TV favorites scoring many wins.

The winners included

California’s mountain lion population smaller than previously thought

Scientists have compiled their first comprehensive estimate of mountain lion population numbers in California, a statistic needed to shape policies and ensure the state’s once-endangered predators remain protected.

The total number of mountain lions is estimated to be between 330 and 680, which is a thousand fewer than previously thought.

A report on the project’s findings will be reviewed by experts before publication in a scientific journal later this year.

There’s never been a comprehensive survey of California’s mountain lion population. Previous studies have relied on scientific data and sometimes included other estimates. The most recent estimates were from 2016, which found the state’s mountain lion population to be about 1,000.

SkiEMPS rides ahead as EVs grow

Fuel tax revenue will fall in California amid shift from gas, leaving less money for road construction, repair

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