



## Need for speed

**NATIONAL ABILITY CENTER** • Monte Mejer competes in Saturday's Ability Ski Challenge at Park City resort, a fundraiser for the nonprofit center that offers recreation experiences for people of all abilities.

**Storm on its way; snow in forecast**

**WEATHER** • Forecasters are warning of a moisture-laden front Sunday that will bring rain to Salt Lake Valley and snow and rain to northern and central Utah ahead of a late winter storm. Rain or a rain-snow mix is expected in the Salt Lake area by Monday morning. **» 85**

**Hundreds line up for shot at \$1M**

**TV** • Hundreds showed up in West Jordan at Saturday's casting call for the "Minute to Win It" TV show, in which contestants try to win \$1 million by completing unique challenges such as stacking Ding Dongs snacks on their foreheads. West Jordan is one of several cities hosting tryouts for the show. **» 85**

# Painte band: State's 'words are hollow

**Bill** • Bid to keep part of fuel taxes at proposed travel center stalls.

By **MARK HAVNES**

The Salt Lake Tribune

**Cedar City** • Lora Tom looks at a plot of land covered with pinyon-juniper trees and sees the key to the economic future of the Cedar Band of Paiutes.

Tom, chairwoman of the Cedar

Band, said for nearly two decades the band has planned to build a travel center on reservation land six miles south of Cedar City on Interstate 15. The center would include stores, restaurants and fueling services for vehicles ranging from semitrailers to automobiles.

Band an exemption already enjoyed by Utah's Ute and Navajo tribes for at least 10 years.

"I'm disappointed," said Tom. "The state says it always wants to help [tribes] with projects but never shows action. It's always a battle... Their words are hollow."

The original version of SB122 would have allowed the Paiute band to keep the entire 24.5-cent tax the state applies to every gallon of fuel sold. Normally, the

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Lora Tom, chairwoman of the Cedar Band of Paiutes, points at the site where the tribe hopes to build a travel center near I-15 south of Cedar City. But the plan hit a roadblock when a state Senate committee did not advance a bill aiming at granting the tribe a e-tax exemption.

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# Supporters march for

# Utah girls challenged to