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## Saying goodbye



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

**Bud Werner Memorial Library children's librarian** Currie Meyer reads a card given to her by 4-year-old Lucas Smith, of Steamboat Springs, on Friday afternoon in the children's department at the library. The library invited people to come say goodbye to Meyer, who is moving to Fort Collins after eight years at the Steamboat library. For story, see page 4.

# Victorville suit defended

### City manger finalist, others have dismissed legitimacy of \$33M lawsuit

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#### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

The owner of a business suing the city of Victorville, Calif., for \$33 million is urging people to consider the source when Jon Roberts, the man set to become

Steamboat Springs' next city manager, dismisses the lawsuit as "bogus."

Pat Hogan is the owner of CMB Export and CMB Infrastructure Investment Group. He is suing the city of Victorville for three counts of fraud, breach of

contract, unfair competition and more, stemming from the city's plans to raise as much as \$200 million from foreign investors. Roberts and other Victorville officials have described the lawsuit as unfounded.

"I've spent tens of thou-

sands of dollars on this lawsuit already," Hogan said, "and it's not to be frivolous."

Roberts is the city manager of Victorville. At his public interview before the Steamboat

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## SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area			
New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	198 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	54 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	66 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

\*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org)

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