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MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Eric Pollert, 5, plays with an old-fashioned toy while attending a Mesa Schoolhouse open house Wednesday with Alec Feller, 6, middle, and Maddie Craigen, 6. Heidi Feldman with Tread of Pioneers Museum dressed in period clothing and taught the children and other guests about the schoolhouse, which was built in 1916. **For story, see page 6.**

Expanding the horizons

Growth potential exists within the UGB, city limits

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 PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Even as city and county officials review five requests to extend Steamboat Springs' urban growth boundary, a substantial amount of land remains undeveloped not only

within the UGB, but also in city limits.

At a discussion hosted Wednesday by the Community Alliance of the Yampa Valley, John Eastman said areas within the UGB — a boundary that delineates land appropriate and not appropriate for urban development, and originally

implemented as a growth tool in 1995 — should be largely built out before expansions are considered.

The success of this year's requests to extend the UGB could depend on how important the city's and county's elected decision-makers consider this principle.

"There is substantial infill development potential within the existing city limits of Steamboat Springs," said Eastman, planning services manager for the city. "In terms of talking about the growth of Steamboat Springs,

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Wednesday night's
Powerball numbers:
 11-14-35-41-52
Lotto numbers:
 7-29-30-33-34-37
Cash 5 numbers:
 13-17-20-22-29

WEATHER



A p.m. storm.
 High of 84.
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