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RODNEY CROWELL

Singer-songwriter Rodney Crowell, slated to perform in Weaverville this month, sustained an episode of memory loss that was a new experience. But the free-ranging meditation of lyrics following the ordeal fit nicely into his 18th studio album that's heavy on introspection. Read the After Five interview beginning on page 8

CANNABIS ENTREPRENEUR

Owner and operator of 530 Collective and, later, Synergy, Jamie Garzot in 2009 took a chance to change the way medicinal marijuana was not only distributed but also how it was perceived. In turn, she helped the industry grow, influenced a city's acceptance of the new industry and even helped craft legislation. This month she's releasing her book about that journey: 'Unconventional: A Memoir of Entrepreneurism, Politics, and Pot.' See page 14



GAS MONEY

Is it better to send out checks or suspend a tax? State lawmakers have several proposals for getting money into the hands of motorists facing higher fuel prices. One-time checks would be especially helpful for people with lower incomes, say economists and policy experts. Republicans are pushing to temporarily suspend the state gas tax to reduce the price of gas. See page 18

