

# Late to file? Don't worry – or procrastinate

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filers notify revenue agencies they are going to be filing late.

"If they miss the deadline they would simply file a late return or you can file an

extension, however the extension is only to extend the time to file the return," Norwood said. "If you think you're going to owe you need to send the money with the application for the extension because

it does not extend the time to pay, still you can extend the time to get your paperwork together."

The extension deadline is something that the government has changed for 2005

late filers

"The extension of time this year is going to buy them until Oct. 15 which is the first year for the Federal to do this, because normally it's been Aug. 15," Norwood said.

Late filers need to be aware of their obligations to the state as well, especially when individuals know they are going to owe taxes to the state.

"They will hit you with a 10

percent penalty for not paying on time if you don't send any money," Norwood said. "So certainly try to pay the state with anything you anticipate to do."

## Sudan, rebels resume Darfur negotiations

By Bashir Adigun  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABUJA, Nigeria - Parties to Sudan's Darfur conflict have resumed direct negotiations following a week-end meeting with African Union leaders, officials said Monday.

The Sudanese government and Darfur rebels are talking directly to each other for the first time since January, African Union spokesman Nureiddine Mezni said. The two groups spent the past few months meeting separately with negotiators in the capital of the west African country.

Denis Sassou-Nguesso, Republic of Congo's presi-

### Face-to-face talks seek political solution to genocide and unrest

dent and current head of the 53-nation African Union, had teamed up with Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo to urge Sudanese Vice President Ali Osman Taha and rebel leaders toward a resolution of more than three years of conflict.

"The parties agreed to negotiate directly," said Mezni. "We are encouraging them to do so; it's really positive."

More than 180,000 people have died in the civil war in western Sudan, with millions more forced

from their homes. Seven rounds of talks in Abuja since August 2004 have yet to yield a breakthrough to end the fighting.

The decision to negotiate directly could result in the signing of a new cease-fire proposed by mediators "in the coming days" and lead to the conclusion of a peace agreement, an African Union statement cited Sassou-Nguesso as saying.

The statement said Sassou-Nguesso asked mediators to quicken the preparation of a draft agreement settling differ-

ences on the key issues of how to share power and resources and maintain security in postwar Darfur.

Decades of low-level tribal clashes over land and water in Darfur erupted into large-scale violence in early 2003 when some ethnic groups took up arms, accusing the east African nation's Arab-dominated central government of neglect.

The central government is accused of responding by unleashing Arab tribal militias known as Janjaweed to murder and rape civilians and lay waste to villages. Sudan denies backing the Janjaweed.

MARGARET GARNER

## Documentary on slave's escape to freedom debuts

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The latest documentary from filmmaker Steve Crump premieres next week.

"Margaret Garner's Southern Sojourn" debuts Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Uptown Branch of the Public Library. A


reception is at 6 p.m. Admission is free, but call (704) 371-8840 to reserve a place.

The documentary highlights

Garner's life as a slave who escapes with her family to Ohio, only to be convicted of murdering her child and sentenced to slavery. An opera starring diva Denyce Graves and written by Toni Morrison, will be performed April 19 at the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

Crump, who has 14 previous documentaries to his credit, interviewed the opera's cast, Morrison and historians about Garner's life and the social ramifications of her actions.

The documentary debuts on WTVI next week.





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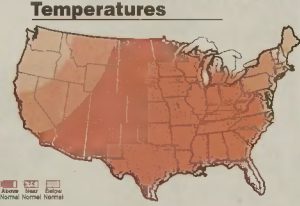
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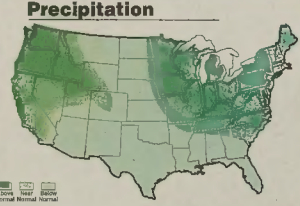
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Sun		Moon		Moon Phases					
Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Full	Last	New	First		
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Regional Cities									
City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Albany, GA	81 62 pc	82 55 s	85 55 pc	81 56 pc	Memphis, TN	83 64 pc	81 63 pc	79 63 pc	79 61 pc
Augusta, SC	82 54 pc	84 56 s	86 56 pc	86 56 pc	Myrtle Beach, SC	74 59 pc	76 62 pc	80 60 pc	79 61 pc
Charleston, SC	80 58 pc	83 60 s	84 63 pc	81 61 pc	Norfolk, VA	73 54 t	70 53 pc	72 51 c	70 51 pc
Columbia, SC	81 55 pc	82 56 pc	85 59 pc	82 59 pc	Raleigh, NC	78 54 pc	80 56 pc	80 54 pc	82 56 pc
Durham, NC	77 53 pc	80 56 pc	81 53 pc	79 53 pc	Richmond, VA	78 53 t	75 52 pc	78 49 pc	71 49 pc
Greensboro, NC	76 54 pc	80 58 pc	80 53 pc	73 52 pc	Roanoke, VA	76 52 t	76 54 pc	75 52 pc	72 51 t
Greenville, SC	78 53 pc	79 55 pc	81 56 pc	80 56 pc	Savannah, GA	80 55 pc	82 59 s	86 59 pc	86 59 s
Knoxville, TN	76 55 pc	77 57 pc	77 56 pc	77 55 pc	Wilmington, NC	77 58 pc	79 58 pc	81 59 pc	77 56 pc
Lynchburg, VA	76 49 t	72 51 pc	74 46 pc	72 46 pc	Winston-Salem, NC	77 55 pc	80 58 pc	77 55 pc	75 54 pc

U.S. Cities									
City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	76 57 pc	80 58 s	80 60 pc	80 59 pc	Miami	82 71 pc	82 71 pc	84 72 s	84 72 s
Boston	66 48 t	64 46 pc	60 44 pc	60 41 sh	Minneapolis	71 44 pc	72 41 pc	62 45 s	62 43 c
Chicago	74 52 t	76 54 t	72 50 pc	68 46 t	New Orleans	82 63 pc	82 65 pc	84 67 s	83 67 pc
Cleveland	64 47 pc	69 48 pc	62 42 pc	70 44 t	New York City	64 50 t	68 48 pc	64 48 pc	61 46 pc
Dallas	85 62 pc	87 64 pc	88 67 pc	85 63 pc	Orlando	82 60 pc	84 62 pc	86 62 s	88 64 s
Denver	79 44 s	76 42 s	64 40 sh	65 38 pc	Pittsburgh	68 46 pc	70 48 pc	70 49 pc	72 50 t
Detroit	70 44 pc	66 46 t	72 42 pc	64 43 t	Phoenix	97 68 s	88 56 s	82 59 s	86 63 s
Houston	84 64 pc	84 64 pc	86 68 pc	85 64 pc	San Francisco	68 55 t	71 53 sh	84 51 pc	81 50 r
Kansas City	86 57 s	86 62 s	82 35 pc	76 33 pc	Seattle	84 44 c	84 40 r	84 42 r	84 42 sh
Los Angeles	70 56 pc	66 54 t	66 54 pc	68 54 pc	Washington, DC	76 50 t	72 52 pc	74 54 pc	73 48 pc

World Cities									
City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	50 43 pc	50 41 c	48 39 pc	48 39 pc	Paris	54 46 pc	61 46 c	57 41 r	55 41 pc
Berlin	46 36 pc	50 41 sh	52 41 c	50 37 c	Rio de Janeiro	81 72 pc	82 72 pc	84 71 pc	86 72 pc
Buenos Aires	71 56 pc	83 49 c	81 52 pc	83 55 s	Rome	64 45 s	66 46 s	68 50 pc	66 48 pc
Cairo	93 66 s	89 65 pc	83 55 pc	76 56 pc	San Juan	85 73 pc	85 73 pc	86 73 pc	86 74 pc
Jerusalem	78 56 pc	81 56 pc	85 47 pc	58 48 pc	Seoul	56 36 pc	66 36 pc	53 33 pc	59 35 s
Johannesburg	69 50 pc	70 49 s	69 48 pc	66 48 pc	Sydney	81 61 sh	81 63 pc	70 52 pc	70 54 pc
London	54 45 pc	52 41 pc	54 41 pc	54 39 pc	Tokyo	70 54 t	66 43 pc	49 43 s	53 46 t
Mexico City	79 45 s	79 46 s	80 47 s	82 45 s	Toronto	57 39 pc	62 44 pc	63 40 pc	63 41 t
Moscow	50 46 s	50 32 t	49 46 pc	57 45 sh	Zurich	45 35 pc	60 45 s	61 46 c	53 38 t

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