### **Black History Month Calendar of events**

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#### February

9 Rho Phi Omega (Chapter of AKA) hosts Pre-cious Pearls pageant.

13 Committee on Mulitcultural Affairs (COMA) will show "Glory."

15 PV Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi will host a Sweetheart Ball.

19 Black Awareness Committee sponsors Al vin Ailey Dance Troupe.

23 Voices of Praise Black History Month Pro gram

22-23 Alpha Phi Alpha State Convention- Col lege Station Hilton.

27 Soul Food Night at the Commons/Sbisa; COMA Program with the president of Prairie View A&M speaking.

### 'Your Role in the Dream' kicks off Black History Month

#### **By Donna Banse**

pha sorority.

Palmore, who is presently working on a master's degree of divinity at Southern Methodist University, told He said it is important for blacks to and set free.

and set free. He said blacks have a responsibility to be concerned about their song get-ting your song is to understand that you cannot beat something with

ting out and being heard. "Don't keep your song inside, share it," Palmore said. "The more you share, the more ce," Palmore said

power you have in singing your song." He said blacks must learn to be-Palmore said it is sometimes diffi- come risk takers and not be afraid to

Blacks are expected to compete in said. an open market with individuals who He said in the future, blacks must have experienced more favorable not become consensus leaders. "A backgrounds and circumstances than leader should not be a searcher for blacks have experienced in centuries, consensus, but a molder for consen-he said. consensus, but a molder for consen-sus, "Palmore said.

One in 20 black males will die be-fore they reach the age of 21.
"We ar

"I am a dreamer with a song," said the Rev. Joe Palmore Monday at a Black History Month presentation. Palmore was the keynote speaker at "Your Role in the Dream," a presen-tation sponsored by Alpha Kappa Al-the loss of those individuals will back are area to a study at the University of Chi-cago has predicted that, at present rates, by the year 2000 70 percent of blacks will either be unemployed, in jail, on dope or dead. The loss of those individuals will

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have great consequences for black

the audience each person has a song become leaders with a vision in the fuinside of them that must be released ture and to say what is right, rather

nothing, he said. "Those who tear down are a dime a

dozen; those who build up are scar-

cult for blacks to sing their song in to-day's world.

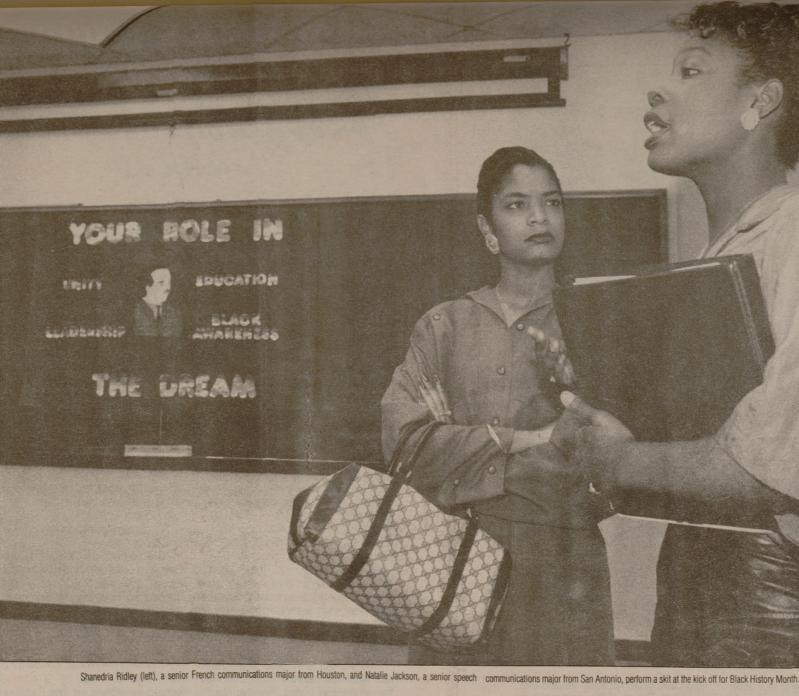
Palmore said devastating statistics "We must continue to sing with con-refacing the black family: "Generation of the statistics fidence, with an ability to keep dreamare facing the black family: • It is reported that 42 percent of all persons incarcerated are black for each of the are surrounded by those who had the are surrounded by those who had the are surrounded by those who had the courage to sing their song," Palm-

"We are dreamers with a song."

# **Black History Month** a celebration of heritage

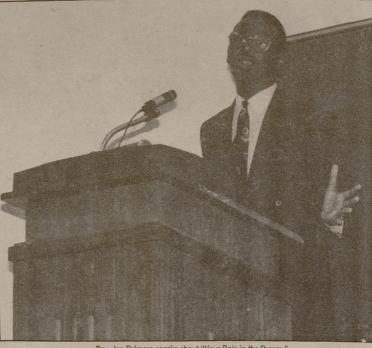
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Rev. Joe Palmore speaks about "Your Role in the Dream.

### Programs inspire, educate all races

### **By Pamela Lee**

Black History Month is the time to get pumped up and inspired about the accomplishments, contributions vill allow them to make a better deci-sion." Alecia Daniel, sophomore, said that said.

available now than any other time of blacks about their history

up" is not exactly known.

whites to the fullest. "Through these programs, we can learn what we don't learn in school about blacks and their history," Comer said. "I plan to be a high school history." Site received an anony-mous letter opposing her display. The letter was an individual opinion, Daniel said, not the general attitude of whites. "Things change and tensions ease "I plan to be a high school history."

make their own decisions.

you give them (students) all the facts it whites can't come also.

and historical background of blacks in although Black History Month is the United States, Kevin Carreathers, geared toward blacks, and doesn't do Director of Multicultural Services, much to educate whites, whites who want to know more about blacks "There is more information visibly should come to the programs, or ask

year," he said. Which people are getting "pumped try, you ask a chemist. Want to know Which people are getting "pumped try, you ask a chemist. Want to know about blacks? Ask someone black.'

Christine Comer, sophomore, said Last February when Daniel decoit seemed as if black students were the only ones attending the programs and the month didn't seem to serve and present, she received an anony-

"I plan to be a high school history-teacher. I want to teach history with a ryone should get an education and broader perspective, to make people have an open mind about people; aware. Education is for students to therefore I encourage whites to attend Black History Month programs. Just "There are two sides to the coin. If because it's for blacks doesn't mean

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