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| **The Birth Of Tau**  On the evening set aside, January 17, 1931, the Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in Mexia by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, National President of Delta Kappa Gamma and Miss Mamie Bastian, Alpha State President. Tau chapter was the first at which both the national and state president officiated in the initiation. On that evening a spark of inspiration was fanned into a flame which quickened the hearts of 12 women teachers of both Limestone and Freestone counties. Thus was forged the nineteenth link of an organization that was destined to soon make itself known and loved in every state in the United States. That link now  expands into 17 foreign countries and includes 100,000 members.  by– Dene Anderson | Tau Chapter is  looking for **Key**  **Women Educators !**  **DKG offers**  **members:**  **• Scholarships and Grants**  **• Leadership Training**  **• Community Programs** • Worldwide projects Plus……….   * Networking * Private social network * Face to face learning * Support as you strive for your own excellence | **Tau Chapter**    Freestone & Limestone Counties & Navarro College Delta Kappa Gamma **Society International**    Picture |
| **Purposes**  1. To unite women educators of  the world in a genuine spiritual  fellowship.  2. To honor women who have  given or who evidence a potential  for distinctive service in any  field of education.  3. To advance the professional  interest and position of women  in education.  4. To initiate, endorse, and support  desirable legislation or  other suitable endeavors in the  interests of education and of  women educators.  5. To endow scholarships to aid  outstanding women educators  in pursuing graduate study and  to grant fellowships to nonmember  women educators.  6. To stimulate the personal and  professional growth of members  and to encourage their participation  in appropriate programs  of action.  7. To inform the members of  current economic, social, political,  and educational issues so  that they may participate effectively  in a world society.  **Mission Statement**  The Delta Kappa Gamma Society  International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.  Delta Kappa Gamma  Society International | **Tau Calendar 2018-2019**  **Sept. 11 Tues.**-Gibbs Public Library– Mexia, TX  Remembrance Ceremony of Glenda Nelson  Honoring the Fallen of 9/11  Installation of officers-Lisa Yates, Area-Coordinator  Updates from Conventions  4:30 Refreshments / 5:00 Meeting  **Sept. 29 Sat.** Area 8 Workshop Copperas Cove, TX  **8:00 a.m.-1 pm**  **Oct. 9 Tue.**– Gibbs Public Library– Mexia, TX  “Teacher Roundtable”, moderator, Dr. Lisa Rogers,  Special Education Teacher, Groesbeck ISD  Caroline C. Forsythe Grant-in Aid Presentations  Bring 3 small stuffed gift bags for 0-5 year teachers  4:30 Refreshments / 5:00 Meeting  **Nov.13 Tues.**– Gibbs Public Library– Mexia, TX  “Book Talk”, Pat Gee- Reading Specialist,  4:30 Refreshments / 5:00 Meeting  **Dec. 1 Sat.**– Tau Christmas Dinner & Silent Auction  Farm House Restaurant –Mexia, TX  Bring silent auction items- Dutch Treat  5:00 p.m.  **Jan. 12 Sat.**– Home of Alicia Smith– Fairfield, TX  “Tau Chapter Birthday Brunch” Bring food for brunch,  bring 3 stuffed “Tau Birthday Bags” for 0-5 year  teachers 10:30 Brunch  **Feb.12 Tues**.- Gibbs Public Library– Mexia, TX  CASA of Waco Court Appointed Special Advocate  Sonya Cooper, Recruiter Supervisor  4:30 Refreshments / 5:00 Meeting  **Mar.- No March Meeting** due to different Spring Breaks  **April 7-Tues.**-Gibbs Library, Mexia, TX  program Deborah Cannon-Master Gardner,  4:30 Refreshments /5:00 Meeting  **May 2 Sat.**– Founder’s Day Luncheon-Tri-Chapter  Council TBA, Waco, TX 11 a.m. Lunch    **June 20-22, 2019**– 90th Texas State Convention  Arlington, TX | Caroline C. Forsythe  Grant-In-Aid $100.00  to a beginning female teacher in  our county school districts  Welcome and Birthday Gift Bags supporting early-career  teachers  Holiday Tray Greetings  supporting our local nursing  home residents  Christmas Stocking  Project  Supporting our local at-risk  children and Navarro College  International students  Mother Dolores Mother Martha Orphanage for Children in India  Personal items and  Vaccinations  Find us at:  www.alstau.weebly.com    President Tau Chapter  Dr. Lisa Rogers  [L.roger@groesbeckisd.net](mailto:L.roger@groesbeckisd.net)  Cell: 254-645-1309    Come and Join  Women Educators  making a difference in  your community. |
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