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Texas' First Lady Treated To Tea

Texas' First Lady Laura Bush was treated to tea recently at a reception in Fairfield, courtesy of Kevin and Tonya Miller, owners of Kevton, Inc.

Tea drinkers all over the country, and many parts of the world, are getting their favorite beverage from the family-owned company's selection of products. The food and gift items will be on hand next week at the 4th Annual Celtic Heritage Festival, set April 27 & 28 at the Old Country School.

Owner Kevin Miller's Irish and German roots spawned his love for quality tea. Afternoon tea was an everyday ritual during his growing up years, he says, and he and Tonya look forward to the festival as a chance to introduce their two children to Celtic heritage.

The Millers' tea is blended from the finest teas in the world, and it was only after long research that they perfected the quality product that their customers enjoy today.

"Our tea is grown at an altitude of 4,000 to 6,000 feet — the higher the altitude, the higher the grade and the lower it is in caffeine," Tonya says. "We flavor each tea with only fruit and natural ingredients".

The company originally produced seven flavors of tea, but that number has grown to ten — a list includes apple spice, black currant, Earl Grey, lemon spice, mango, mint, peach apricot, strawberry, raspberry and orange spice. The teas may be prepared hot or iced.

The company is the only flavored tea producer with the Taste of Texas seal of approval from the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the products have won numerous awards — including "1995 Choice of Professionals" on the tea box by Gift Basket Specialist; and runner-up in three categories for the 1995 International Fancy Food package awards.

Kevton gourmet products will be on sale at the Old Country School's Celtic Heritage Festival. For more information about the product line, call 903-389-2905.



TONYA MILLER OF KEVTON WITH
FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH.