

TASTE BUDDIES



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Eateries should mind P's & Q's

Restaurateurs challenged to address a few bad habits.

In the four years that I've been writing these reviews, I have only written positive columns as I only review restaurants that I like. Restaurants that I don't like, for whatever reason, I don't review. This practice was stated in our column from the beginning as we considered ourselves reviewers and not critics.

So now, after four years and a lot of

P's & Q's continued on 4D

No place like home

Single mother of two 'forever thankful' for Habitat for Humanity.

By **LAURA CARDONA**
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In 2013, Trineshia Carter felt like she had enough. She was tired of living in a small, cramped two-bedroom apartment with her children. She was tired of having to share a bed with her son. And most importantly, she was tired of not being able to give her children the home they deserved.

The single mother of two's salary as a home health aide for Haven Hospice was not low enough to qualify for government assistance but was low enough to have the family living paycheck to paycheck.

Then Carter heard about Habitat For Humanity, a nongovernmental nonprofit Christian housing ministry. She quickly submitted an application.

A dedication ceremony was held Tuesday for a recently remodeled house by Habitat for Humanity of Lake City/Columbia County Inc. The keys to the house, located at 587 SE Monroe St. in Lake



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Trineshia Carter stands in front of her new home with local Habitat for Humanity Chairman Darrell Hunt during Tuesday's dedication ceremony.

City, were given to Carter and her children.

In a brief speech addressed to those who attended the ceremony, Carter thanked God for placing Habitat for Humanity in her life and blessing her kids with a new, beautiful home. Wiping tears from her face, she also thanked all of the volunteers who donated their time to help her make her dreams come true.

"I would also like to thank my family for believing in me and not allowing me to give up even though sometimes I wanted to. I'm forever thankful to Habitat for giving me this opportunity," she said in between sobs.

Ladies from the Lady of the Lake Quilt Guild of Lake City donated handmade quilts to Carter and her family. Darrell Hunt, chairman of the local


Habitat for Humanity chapter, also handed Carter a Bible meant to be the family Bible. Lake City and Columbia County representatives were also present.

In order to qualify for her new home, Carter had to prove that she needed housing assistance and also had to invest 300 "sweat" equity hours into building

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