March’s Raving Fan of the Month

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**INGREDIENTS:**

- **Chicken salad:**
  - 3-4 chicken breasts, cooked and cubed
  - 1 cup grapes, sliced in half
  - 1 medium sweet Vidalia onion, finely diced
  - 4 stalks celery, chopped
  - 1 cup mayonnaise
  - 1/3 cup creamy Poppyseed dressing (bottled or recipe can be found in Boyk Cookbook)

- **Tossed green salad:**
  - a bed of mixed greens
  - 1 Grapefruit

- **Candied pecans:**
  - 1 1/2 c pecans, whole or pieces
  - 1/2 cup white sugar
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons sea salt

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. In a large bowl, mix together mayonnaise, poppyseed dressing, lemon juice, and pinches of salt and pepper.  
2. Add chopped chicken, grapes, onions, and celery. Refrigerate until serving. May be made up to 48 hours in advance if stored in an airtight container.  
3. Serve on croissants, with Ritz crackers, or on beds of bib lettuce. Makes approximately 10 servings of 4 oz. each.

4. Optional: just before serving chicken salad, toss in the candied pecans.  

5. To prepare candied pecans:
   - Place pecans in a single layer in a large frying pan and sprinkle them with sugar and one teaspoon of salt. Turn heat to medium low and allow pecans to toast and sugar to melt, approximately 3-4 minutes. Do not stir pecans and do not leave them unattended – they can burn very easily and very quickly!
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One of the most important things for me as an attorney is that with every case I accept, I need to believe in the case. I need to see it in justice. So when Scott’s call came in, I told him I would need to know why he wanted to take on this huge fight on his own. His answer was perfect – “because it’s wrong.” It’s wrong what they are doing to the taxpayers and the landowners of Williams and Defiance Counties.

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Boyle’s TPS Proud program went to Scott High School to recognize January’s Student and Teacher of the Month winners and also to thank the students for creating 35 videos on why they appreciate their teachers.

Megan Richardson was named TPS Proud Teacher of the Month and was awarded a $150 Visa gift card for going above and beyond to help her kids apply to college, research schools, and even offer to arrange college visits. She was nominated by her student, Kenyan Modisett, whom she helped apply to Ohio State University’s Lima campus.

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Student of the Month Armonie Belmon was recognized for everything he has done to work toward graduation, all while staying respectful and mindful of his peers. It was Armonie’s teacher Leah Hudson, daughter of Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson, who nominated him to win a $150 gift card and title of TPS Proud Student of the Month.

“Armonie is a very respectful outgoing young man,” Ms. Hudson said. “He is actively involved in school as well as extracurricular activities such as wrestling and boxing. He is nice to everyone and is well liked by both peers and adults in the building.”

The TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest is a joint ef-fort between Toledo Public Schools and Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC. Each month, one teacher and one student from one of TPS’s high schools will be awarded a $150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned for winners from next month’s school. Jones Leadership Academy.

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To Improving School District’s Grades; TPS Teacher To Receive Award For Dedication

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**Local Business Owner Scott Lirot’s Fight For Lick Creek Proves He’s Perfect For Williams County Commissioner**

By: Attorney Wes Merrill

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