

# The Boyk Bulletin

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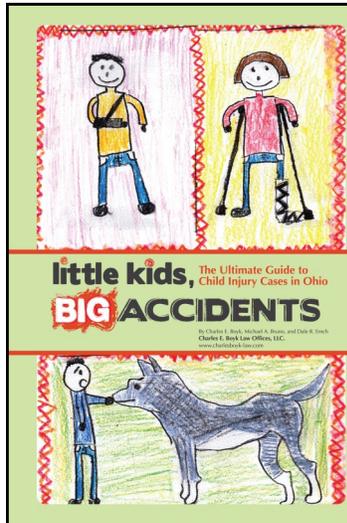
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## New *Little Kids, Big Accidents* book: Big lessons on accidents involving kids

The most difficult cases we handle in our office involve the injury of a child. It's heartbreaking to see the emotional devastation parents, grandparents, and siblings experience after a child has been injured in an accident.

As we all have children in our lives, we understand how traumatic these experiences can be for families.

That is why the attorneys in our office have written **Little Kids, Big Accidents: The Ultimate Guide to Child Injury**



### *Cases in Ohio.*

We have found that parents whose kids have been hurt in accidents

have so much on their minds that they don't need more confusion when they're exploring their legal options.

"As a father of four, I realize how important it is for parents to know the proper steps to take if their child is injured in an accident," Attorney Chuck Boyk said.

This book isn't only for parents. It is for the support network of teachers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, even neighbors. If your child is in an accident, the number one

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## Popular Yaz birth control may cause serious health problems

For most women, taking a daily contraceptive should be the last worry on their minds, as long as they know they are following the doctor's orders and the pills are taken as recommended. But what if your birth control had the potential to cause a blood clot or stroke?

There has been recent controversy surrounding the prescription birth control pills Yaz, as the Food

and Drug Administration warns Bayer, the maker of Yaz, that their commercials are misleading.

More importantly, women are approaching us with a number of serious health problems and the one thing the women have in common is that have taken the once-daily birth control pills Yaz, Yasmin, or Ocella.

"Our office is handling cases where healthy, non-smoking women under 35

years of age are suffering blood clots and strokes," Attorney Chuck Boyk said. "We are very afraid that there is something wrong with this medication."

According to the manufacturer's warning labels, some of these health issues possibly caused by Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella may include:

- Pulmonary embolism, or blood clots in the lung.

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## Tell us why your mom is best

**M**other's Day is the perfect time to tell your mom what she means to you. Celebrated on Sunday, May 10th this year, Mother's Day doesn't have to be a day of extravagant presents in order for it to be meaningful.

That is why the attorneys in our office are holding the first annual **She's the Best** contest for our young readers.

If you are under the age of 12, we want you to tell us what makes your mom great and special. Send us a paragraph on why your mom deserves to win the **She's the Best**

contest. Entries can be sent to 405 Madison Ave., Suite 1200, Toledo, Ohio 43604 or to [akurt@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:akurt@charlesboyk-law.com). Entries must be received by June 1st.

Three winners will win a pair of tickets to take their moms to the movies or to a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game.



Chuck Boyk & his mom Libbey

## Crossword Contest For Kids! WINNERS

**Lindsey W.  
Adrienne C.  
Bubba J.  
Kevon S.  
Sam S.  
Shelby G.  
Samantha E.**  
Each received a movie ticket for winning April's contest!

*Little Kids, cont. from page 1* thing on your mind is their well-being.

With chapters like "Our Kids Are at Risk," "Protect your Child's Recovery," and "Your Child and the Probate Process," *Little Kids, Big Accidents* provides solid information for parents who are dealing with medical bills and insurance companies after an accident caused by the negligence of another person.

In some instances, however, parents think that it is their own child who was negligent, and therefore caused their own injuries. What parents may not realize is that if a child is under the age of seven, they are not liable for the child's con-

duct as a matter of law. *Little Kids, Big Accidents* describes examples of situations where this doctrine may apply.

The book also describes the different types of injuries kids are at risk for suffering, including motor vehicle accidents, school bus accidents, pedestrian and bicycle accidents, and dog bites.

"*Little Kids, Big Accidents* is the go-to book for tips on what to do if your kids are ever hurt in an accident," Leslie Gamble, a mother of four, said. "This book should be in every household."

Not only is *Little Kids, Big Accidents* geared toward families, designing the cover of the book was a family affair in the Boyk house-

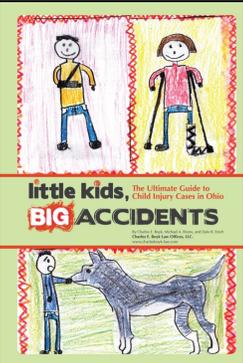
hold. Chuck Boyk recruited his 9-year-old son, Jacob, to design the cover.

"I was happy that I got to help my dad with his new book," Jacob said. "I hope this book helps a lot of kids."

Jacob's dad is proud of his work. "Jake did a great job designing the cover of *Little Kids, Big Accidents*," Chuck Boyk said. "He really captured with his drawings how kids still try to stay positive even when they are injured."



Jacob Boyk



"This book should be in every household." - Leslie G., Mother of four

## Little Kids, Big Accidents

The Ultimate Guide to Child Injury Cases in Ohio

To order your FREE copy, call

800.479.8203, ext. 1234 or visit

[www.OhioChildAccidentBook.com](http://www.OhioChildAccidentBook.com)

# Neighborhood barber brings old-fashioned service to NW Ohio

In these days of modern conveniences and fast-paced lifestyles, it is nice to know that there is still a place in northwest Ohio where life seems to slow down when you walk inside.

Entering Headlines Barber Shop at 2724 Sylvania Avenue in Toledo is like going back in time. Headlines owner Mike Keller greets you by name and knows exactly what clipper setting to use before you sit down. There are nostalgic items like an old-fashioned clock and the classic red, white, and blue barber pole on the walls, and the shop smells faintly of hair balm and shaving cream.

Headlines has the same laid-back,

## Local Business Spotlight

Saturday morning feel to it that it did when it was built back in the 1950's as Bernie's, and conversation still revolves around work, sports, and politics, just as it did half a century ago.

"I see some clients every week," Mike Keller said. "You get closer with some clients and they turn into friends. We talk about politics and sports, and may be on opposite teams on both respects. Even if the conversation gets heated, we always meet the next time as friends."

One of the clients that has become friends with Mike is Attorney Chuck Boyk. Mike has been cutting Chuck's hair for 25 years, and Mike has been a client of Chuck's for almost as long.

"I started cutting Chuck's hair right after he graduated from college," Mike said. "We both wanted to get in shape, so we started playing racquet ball together. Now we go to UT football and basketball games to-

gether."

Chuck not only depends on Mike for a good biweekly haircut, he also enjoys spending time with him.

"Mike is more than the neighborhood barber," Chuck said. "He is a stand-up guy who provides a great service to the community. He is also a great friend."

When he's not at Headlines making the men of northwest Ohio look more presentable, Mike can be found riding one of his Harley Davidson motorcycles. He's been riding since he was 14-years-old, and his first bike was a 1949 Harley Panhandle.

You can catch Mike in between rides by calling Headlines at 419.474.7224 to schedule an appointment. They are open Monday through Saturday and haircuts are only \$12.

Local Business Spotlight is a feature that will run periodically in *The Boyk Bulletin*. If you know of a business you would like to see highlighted, contact Anneke at 419.720.4452 or at [akurt@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:akurt@charlesboyk-law.com)



Mike Keller



### Yaz, cont. from page 1

- Myocardial infarction or heart attack.
- Cerebral hemorrhage or bleeding inside the brain.
- Cerebral thrombosis or blood clots in the brain, leading to strokes.
- Thrombophlebitis or blood clots in one or more of your veins.
- Hypertension or high blood pressure.
- Gallbladder disease.
- Hepatic adenomas or benign liver tumors.

While every birth control pill has

its side effects and risk factors, the problem with Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella is that the side effects are potentially fatal.

Our attorneys urge readers to talk to their doctors if they have experienced any of these symptoms while taking Yaz or any other prescription birth control, regardless of its form.

Contact our office immediately, as you may have a claim.

"It is important to get to the bottom of your health issues, so you know how to prevent them from happening again and to pinpoint

who is responsible for your recovery," Chuck Boyk said.

If you would like more information about the current issues surrounding Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella, or have suffered any of the above-mentioned health problems, contact Anneke at 419.720.4452 or [akurt@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:akurt@charlesboyk-law.com). She would be happy to send you more information on the subject, including the reports released by the FDA, their warnings to the Bayer Corporation, and Bayer's warnings about the drugs.

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## Linda S.'s Chicken Surprise



### Ingredients

- Boneless, skinless chicken breast or thighs,  
 10-12 pieces
- 1 package bacon
- 16 oz container of sour cream
- 1 large can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup diced ham, 1/2 lb.
- 1 cup milk

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Wrap chicken in bacon and place in 9x13 baking dish.
3. Mix together sour cream, soup, ham, and milk and pour over chicken.
4. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour. Remove cover, bake 15 more minutes.

*Serving suggestion: Sauce is very good served over buttered noodles.*

**Thank you and congrats to Linda S. of McComb for this great recipe that won April's Recipe Contest!** Enter May's contest by May 25th for your chance to win \$25! Send recipes to 405 Madison Ave., Suite 1200, Toledo, OH 43604 or akurt@charlesboyk-law.com

**Will your insurance cover you in an accident?**  
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## Cases of Interest our office is handling

**25-year-old woman suffers a blood clot in her lung after taking Yaz birth control,** causing her to need surgery and blood thinners, and jeopardizing her ability to have children.

**52-year-old woman strikes a cow that was crossing the street at night.** The accident causes need for physical therapy for back pain, and cortisone shots in foot. The cow had escaped more than once before.

**51-year-old woman is rear-ended,** causing her recently replaced knee to be injured again. Woman needs surgery and physical therapy to recover.

**Tornado destroys building and it's contents.** Homeowners' insurance is refusing to pay family for what should be covered in policy.