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**Travis James Talbott**  
Baker City, 1942-2017

Travis James Artadi Talbott, 31, on September 2, 2017, our family lost our Blessed Travis. During the early morning hours his life was taken during a tragic car accident on his way to work at the ranch.

A memorial service will be held at the Chandler Ranch located at 17523 Chandler Lane, Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 2:00 PM.

Travis Talbott a gift to us all a Blessing and pleasure to have in our lives. A kind hearted loving man, who dedicated his life to his family, children and love for Chandler Ranch.

Travis an amazing man who gave everything to

help others. He would go out of his way to make sure you would smile and laugh, no matter how tough the day was for him.

Travis the hero father who gave his entire life for his two beautiful children, Silas, 9, and Sydney, 6, Talbott. He loves them with every bit of his soul.

Travis is the light in his parent's hearts, Donna Forte and James Talbott. A son to be proud of. One to

brag about from the time he was born and every day after. A loving Brother, to Jennifer Canady, Amos Talbott, Dylan Glock, Dusty Glock, Celine Talbott and Joleen Talbott and a Friend you could only dream of having in your life.

To light a candle in memory of Travis or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

## National 'Seat Check Saturday' ahead at Saint Alphonsus

Baker City is partnering with the Baker City Police Department to provide a free car seat check clinic.

Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old.

Many deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters and seat belts.

Getting safety informa-

tion and car seat instructions to parents and caregivers is crucial to saving young lives.

The car seat clinic will be held in the parking lot of Saint Alphonsus Baker Clinic at 3175 Pocahontas Road on Saturday September 23rd, hours will be from 9 a.m. - noon.

For more information

please call the Baker City Police Department at 541-524-2014

About Saint Alphonsus Medical Center- Baker City:

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital serving the medical needs of Baker County and surrounding areas.

As a not-for-profit hospital, Saint Alphonsus Baker City reinvests its profits back into the community and works to improve the health and well-being of those we serve through medical services provided at Saint Alphonsus Baker City.

## FBI gives pointers for kid cell phone safety

If your kids are headed back to class with a cell phone tucked in their pockets, they are not alone. More and more kids are getting phones by the time they enter middle school — and some are toting their phones through elementary school hallways.

It's a great way for you to keep in touch with your student through the day ... and, should you so desire, there are plenty of apps to help you keep track of your

kid's movements minute by minute.

But, parents and kids alike need to recognize the risks, too.

Here are some basic phone tips:

- The phone should default to a locked setting. The only people who should have that access code are the child and the parent.
- Beyond that, parents should know every password to every device and

every password to every app on that device.

Sure you want your kids to have some privacy as they grow up, but they are still kids. You pay the bill, and as long as that child is a child, she is your responsibility.

- Check the privacy and security settings on the phone and the apps. Check regularly to make sure they are up-to-date.
- Learn about how photos are geo-tagged. Even if

you are discreet about what you post, your photos could be tagged in the meta-data with your child's exact location. Do you want just anybody to know what school your child goes to? You should be able to turn this feature off.

- Teach your kids to never respond to calls, texts or emails from unknown numbers or people. Scam artists and predators are more than happy to victimize them, regardless of age.



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