

Farm boy goes to New York City

By Karen Krien

He was raised on a farm northwest of St. Francis, but found a different and exciting world when he became a model in New York City.

Chad Raile was raised on a farm, helping his parents with the chores and going to school in St. Francis. He went off to college at Kansas State University in 2000 and, his freshman year, answered an ad in the *Collegian*, the university magazine, which was looking for guys interested in modeling.

He went to the screening in Kansas City where three agencies, one in Baltimore, one in Kansas City and one in Wichita, picked him. They asked that he lose about 15 pounds, going from 200 to 185 pounds and get a tan. Halfway through the summer, he sent photos to the agencies.

His photos were laying on the desk in the Baltimore agency when a scout with Abercrombie stopped by and just happened to see them. He liked Raile's photos and about three weeks later, an Abercrombie person called him to tryout.

The photo sessions were to last a week. There were about 50 people and as the week wore on, many left but Raile continued to make it through and was one of three guys selected to model.

At that time, the photographer advised Raile to find an agency, even recommending the one he thought was best. The agency signed him on and has been very understanding about his school scheduling, working around times when he couldn't appear for a job. Raile said he was fortunate to have worked his way into modeling as easily as he did.

Since then, he has modeled for Ralph Lauren/Polo, Perry Ellis, Joe Boxer, D & R fashion magazine, *Cosmo Girl* and *Cosmo*

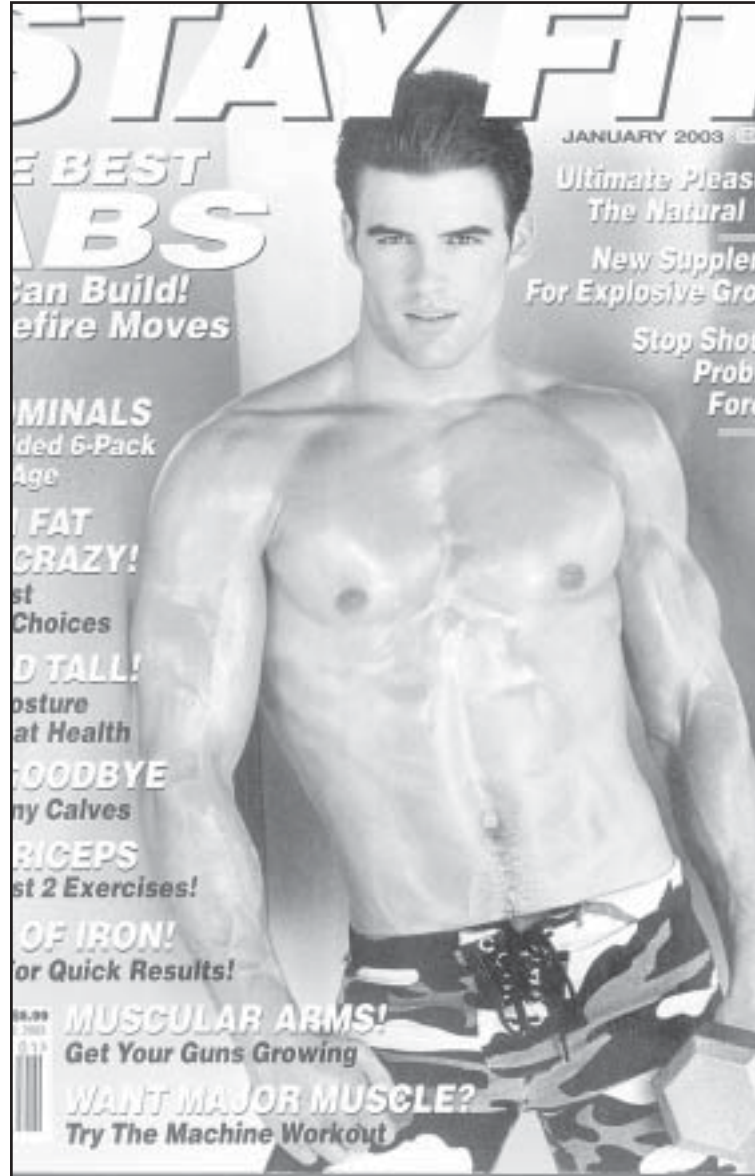


MODELING for Polo (above) is Chad Raile. He is also pictured on the cover of Stay Fit.

magazine, *Modern Bride* and *Tommy Hilfiger*, just to name some. In fact, he is featured in ads twice in the latest *Cosmo* magazine.

He recently signed for a year with Polo, a company which features clothing, shoes, cologne and home decor for the entire family. This is a big step up for him as he will be featured in Polo ads in magazines, department stores and on bill boards.

His portfolio has been compiled and he carries a comp card where he is pictured on the front side, and, on the back, there are more pictures along with his measurements and sizes. He said that most



companies looking for models want basically the same size — about 6- to 6-foot 2-inches tall, muscles but not too bulked up, and good facial structure.

"Companies do not want to have a variety of clothes sizes so they look for someone who will fit their clothes and give the look they are after," he said.

Raile said he generally doesn't fit into the European look but is more the "all-American look."

He said that guys are able to model longer, some of them are in their 40s and 50s but the women's careers are shorter lived being from 16 to 23 years old and their careers are more stringent and

more demanding than the guy's.

He had a busy summer in New York City as he was modeling and going to castings, taking intense acting lessons and working out. The day started early in the morning and generally ended about 11:30 p.m.

He really would like to get into acting and auditioned for several spots on Soaps.

"I love acting," he said. "I met great people and felt like I made some strides in that area — It was great!"

Raile still has one more year of schooling before he graduates with a degree in kinesiology.

"I think it is important that I get my degree. The degree is an achievement in itself," he said. "I am still young and I will see where it (modeling/acting) takes me."

And, if he decides to go another direction, he will consider taking pre-med studies or just using his kinesiology degree in some other way.

Raile is the son of Delbert and Marilyn Raile and has three younger brothers still living at home.

Screening for children to be held

A free screening for young children will be held (Tuesday) Oct. 28 at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. The screening is sponsored by the St. Francis School System with the assistance of local volunteers and staff from the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center.

This annual developmental screening is recommended for all young children, who have not yet entered kindergarten. Its purpose is to help parents be informed of their child's

developmental levels and needs. The screening process assesses hearing, vision, fine and gross motor skills, concepts, plus speech and language. If the screening indicates a need for further evaluation, assistance and arrangements can be made through the screening personnel.

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children through the screening process so that parents and staff can share observations and discuss the results of the screening. A

parent needs to allow 90 minutes for each child's screening. If as a parent you cannot attend, you are welcome to make arrangements for your child to go through this worthwhile screening. Please contact Robin Burr (332-8149) for any special arrangements or assistance. Appointments for screenings may be made by calling Teri Richard at the grade school at 332-8143.

St. Francis Herald Forecast Oct 1st - Oct 7th

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
64/41	66/44	75/42	65/39	62/42	64/40	74/42

Normal High 71 Sunrise 7:43 to 7:49am
Normal Low 42 Sunset 7:30 to 7:20pm

We are going to see cool weather for the beginning of October and only a small chance of showers. Temperatures will warm up nicely Friday. Then clouds will march in Saturday and Sunday, well ahead of a storm system that will bring scattered showers to us on Monday. A change will be in the air for the second week of October as storm systems meandering across the north Pacific Ocean slam into the coast and make their way across the Rocky Mountains. Stormy weather will strike mid-October.

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Atwood - All Day

GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE



The Ribbon Cutting of the new Good Samaritan Village apartments took place Saturday. Paul Rainbolt, administrator, was present for the ceremony. Top - Dulcie Henderson; left - Gladys and Lester Confer and Arlene Peter.

The Staff and Residents of Good Samaritan Village would like to send a special THANK YOU to all the contractors and businesses that made our new 4-Plex possible!

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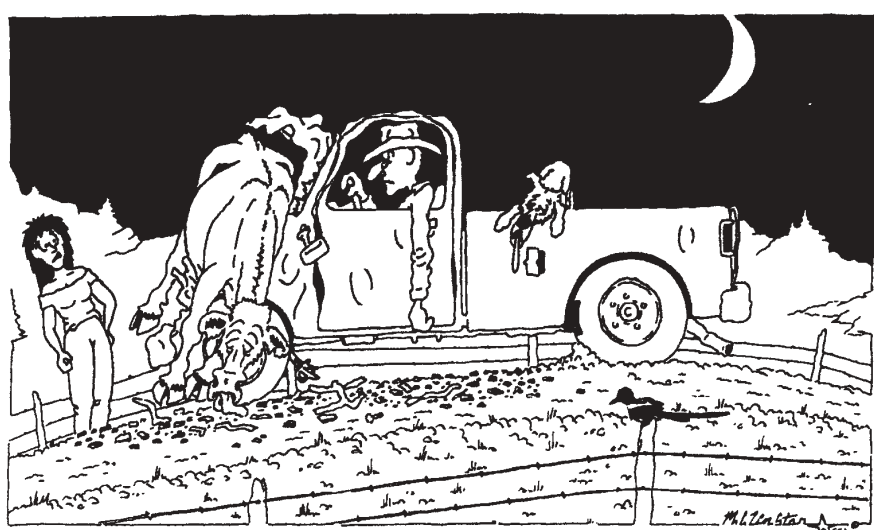
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Obituaries

Marie Frances Hajek Cahoj

Aug. 16, 1910 - Sept. 25, 2003

Marie (Mary) Frances Hajek Cahoj, the oldest child of Frank and Agnes Steiner Hajek, was born Aug. 16, 1910, and delivered by her grandmother, Mary Steiner, on a farm north of Pilsen, Kan., in Marion County. She died Sept. 25, 2003, at the age of 93.

She attended grade school at the St. John Nepomucene School in Pilsen. Marie graduated from Lincolnville High School in 1928.

She married Anton Cahoj in October of 1930, and they moved to a farm west of Beardsley, where Marie loved to garden and enjoy nature.

She was a quiet and kind person who enjoyed many varieties of flowers and always had a beautiful yard. She had also lived in Benkelman, Neb., and Bird City before becoming a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood after a serious illness.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother Albert of Lost Springs and her husband Anton in 1970.

She leaves a brother Lamar and wife, Rose Ann Hajek of rural Atwood; sisters-in-law Mildred Hajek of Lost Springs, Alice Faimon of McDonald, Evelyn Cahoj of Colby and a large number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-grandnieces and great-grand nephews and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Sept. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Damian Richards as Celebrant.

Interment was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorials may be addressed in her name to the Atwood Good Samaritan

Center and may be left at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood.

Betty B. Bandel

Nov. 28, 1922 - Sept. 26, 2003

Betty B. Bandel, 80, of McPherson, Kan., formerly of St. Francis, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at McPherson Memorial Hospital. Knodel Funeral Home is caring for Betty's family and services will be provided by Pastor David Rossbach on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. Visitation began Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1.

Betty was born Nov. 28, 1922, in St. Francis, a daughter of Carl Fredrick and Eldora Belle Bowns Felzien.

On Feb. 5, 1942, Betty was united in marriage to Herbert Bandel in St. Francis and resided on a farm north of town.

Her family includes sons: Herb (Junior) and wife Nancy, New Braunfels, Texas; Gene and wife Vivian, Olathe; Lee and wife, Susan, Charlotte, N.C.; Stanley, Hutchinson; Bryan and wife, Josefina, Reno, Nev.

Grandchildren are Tim Bandel, Marion, Iowa; Jennifer MacDonald, Charlotte, N.C.; Jason Bandel, Tyler, Texas; Jeffrey Bandel, Radford, Va.; Marisa Bandel, Littleton, Colo.; and Lukas and Jessica Bandel, Reno, Nev. Also surviving are seven great-grandchildren; sister Dottie Cook, Goodland; brother Gerald Felzien, Danbury, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and three brothers, Arden, Kenneth and Neil and Christina, her great-granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Betty's memory to TECH Inc., 13 East Ave. H, Hutchinson, KS 67502. TECH is a non-profit training center serving the handicapped.

Quotes

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

~ Albert Einstein

The impression forces itself upon one that men measure by false standards, that everyone seeks power, success, riches for himself, and admires others who attain them, while undervaluing the truly precious thing in life.

~ Sigmund Freud

When we get too caught up in the busyness of the world we lose connection with one another - and ourselves.

~ Jack Kornfield
True thoughts have duration in themselves. If the thoughts endure, the seed is enduring; if the seed endures, the energy endures; if the energy endures, then will the spirit endure. The spirit is thought; thought is the heart; the heart is the fire; the fire is the Elixir.

~ Lu Yen
The superior man... does not set his mind either for or against anything, he will pursue whatever is right. The superior man thinks of virtue, the common man of comfort.
~ Confucius