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Subject: Autosizing GridCtrl columns

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Hi,

I've been trying to make a function that will automatically size the columns in a GridCtrl based on their contents. So far I have

```
void CUtils::AutoSizeGrid(GridCtrl& grid)
{
    intArray sizes;
    sizes.SetCount(grid.GetColumnCount(),0);

    int rows = grid.GetRowCount();

    Font font = GetStdFont();
    font.Bold();

    for(int i=0;i<rows;i++)
    {
        for(int j=0;j<sizes.GetCount();j++)
        {
            String s = grid.Get(i,j).ToString();
            Size sz = GetTextSize(s,font);
            sizes[j] = max(sizes[j],sz.cx);
        }
    }

    grid.Ready(false);
    for(int j=0;j<sizes.GetCount();j++)
    {
        // grid.SetColWidth(j,sizes[j]);
        grid.GetColumn(j).Width((5*sizes[j])/4);
    }
    grid.Ready(true);
}
```

but it seems that StdFont is not the right font and the fnt member of the column is private.

Obviously I think that GridCtrl should have an Autosize function (not setting) to do this on command but failing that, is there a good way to get the size of the column contents without deriving my own class from GridCtrl?

Thanks,

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