

# Sidewalk surveys help Colby walkers

Safe Routes to School program coordinator Megan Carmichael of Smart Start visited four classrooms on Wednesday to give appreciation for their participation. Classes in Colby were asked to complete surveys about the current conditions of sidewalks and how students get to school. Of the 440 surveys distributed, 243 were returned.

"The data we were able to collect will greatly help us in our goal to make Colby a walkable and bikeable community," said Carmichael.

Colby Middle School was awarded \$100 for having the highest percentage of returned sur-

veys. Heartland Christian School and Sacred Heart School both received \$50.

Andrea Schuette's class was awarded \$50 for having the highest number of returned surveys from Colby Middle School. Schuette teaches sixth and seventh grade language.

Also receiving \$50, was LeAnn Ostmeier's third grade class for having the highest number of returned surveys from Colby Grade School.

Volunteers are still needed to evaluate sidewalks around Colby. Contact Carmichael at (785) 465-9103 to help.

# 'Second City' coming to Fort Hays Wednesday

Chicago's legendary comedy theater, "The Second City," will appear at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at Fort Hays State University, featuring some of the best sketches, songs and improvisations from Second City's 45-plus year history.

Founded in Chicago in 1959, The Second City has become the premier training ground for the comedy world's best and brightest. Its alumni list includes Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Alan Arkin, Joan Rivers, Robert Klein, Peter Boyle, Harold Ramis, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, George Wendt,

Martin Short, John Candy, Bonnie Hunt, Tim Meadows, Chris Farley, Mike Myers, Tina Fey, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Horatio Sans, Ryan Stiles and countless others.

The Second City will provide audiences the chance to see comedy stars in the making, and the opportunity to see hilarious satire and cutting edge improvisation.

Tickets are \$5 for the public and free for Fort Hays students. Phone orders may be made with a credit card by calling (785) 628-5306.

For information, call the University Activities Board at (785) 628-5355 or the Center for Student Involvement at (785) 628-4664.

# Franklin letters displayed at Fort Hays' Forsyth Library

Two letters written and signed by Benjamin Franklin are currently on display at Fort Hays State University's Forsyth Library, in the Government Documents section on the second floor.

The Benjamin Franklin Collection was donated to the library by Fort Hays alumnus Dr. Cecil B. Currey.

The display also includes two copies of newspapers that Franklin published, figurines, plates and other items that depict Benjamin Franklin and his peers.

The display will be available for viewing until the end of the fall 2011 semester. Library hours are 7:30 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 1 p.m. to midnight on Sundays.

Hours for fall break, Nov. 21-25, have not been announced but will change from regular hours. For questions, contact the Special Collections area at (785) 628-5901.

# Pi Gamma Club

The Pi Gamma Autumn Brunch was held Sept. 16 at Susan Haines' home. Nine members and three guests attended.

Four different quiches, coffee cake, coffee, cinnamon rolls and a strawberry fruit dish were served.

Co-hostesses were Bev Eicher, Diana Schiffner, Mary Smith, Joann Calhoon and Terry Starns.

The collect was read before brunch. The 2011-2012 booklets were distributed and discussed.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Pat Criss's home. The topic of discussion will be "Things you need to know."

# Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

# Markets

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Christopher Thomas Anzicek and Sarah Lynn Downing

# Colby grad to be wed in Missouri ceremony

Sarah Lynn Downing of Colby and Christopher Thomas Anzicek of Kansas City plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Weston, Mo. A reception, dinner and dance will follow at the Weston Red Barn Farm.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Maureen Downing of Colby. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Lorraine Downing and Glenn and Verna Reilley, all of Colby.

Downing received a bachelor's degree in political science in 2005 from Fort Hays State University and a master's degree in 2007 from Kansas State University in regional and community planning.

She works for the city of Kansas City, Mo., as a staff planner for the development management division of the city planning department.

The groom is the son of Thomas and Valerie Anzicek of Kansas City, Kan. His grandparents are Robert and Naomi Jambrosic and Peter and Nancy Anzicek, all of Kansas City.

Anzicek is a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in architecture and a minor in regional and community planning. He is a housing rehab specialist for the department of housing and community development for Kansas City, Mo.

# Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday with 31 members and guests Lacy O'Neal, Karen O'Neal, Clarissa Unger, Joyce Washburn, Leroy and Joan Ziegler and Marsha Ziegler.

Carolyn Armstrong gave an Energy Bandit Presentation as part of the Colby Take Challenge.

Clarissa Unger, a former Rotary District Scholarship Recipient, presented the club with a banner from the Rotary Club in Dublin, Ireland, where she attended Trinity College. The Dublin Rotary Club recently celebrated their 100th anniversary.

President Connie Renner announced the club project for 2011-12 will be the installation of the entrance sign for the Colby Walking Trail.

Relda Galli had the program which featured Lacy O'Neal sharing her recent experiences as a student ambassador for the People to People Program. This program established in 1956 by President Eisenhower. His vision was that each person can make a difference and help achieve peace through understanding other cultures. O'Neal's delegation had 41 students and traveled to Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France.

Joyce Washburn won Roto-Lotto.

Colby Rotary meets each Tuesday at Colby Community College in Room 106 of the Student Union. — Relda Galli

# Remember relishes as garden winds up

As I write today, I am listening to a great old recording of "Autumn Leaves" by Nat King Cole, a song guaranteed to put you in the proper frame of mind for the season. Those of you who have spent a lot of time tending to the needs of a productive garden the past six or seven months are probably pretty happy with the influx of cooler days and chilly nights. As the harvest winds down, it gives us a chance to put the past season in perspective and perhaps make a few notes of "do's and don'ts" as we suggested a couple of weeks ago.



**Kay Melia**  
• The Gardener

If there has not been a killing frost in the area of your garden, there are probably still a few goodies out there. We would do well to utilize the remaining late season crops because some of the vegetables that are the last to mature can sometimes provide some of the tastiest treats of the entire season.

How many different kinds of relish can you think of that can be made from the vegetables that still be might be growing in your garden? Go ahead and name a few that you have prepared yourself, or read about, or remember from the old days when the family learned to use just about every growing thing remaining in the garden before cold weather shut things down. I remember many of them, nearly all of which required a bottle of vinegar and a sack of sugar.

As I think back to those days, the one relish that immediately comes to mind is one called picklelilly, or was it piccalilli, or perhaps it was called just plain green-

tomato relish. I suspect there were many names given to the concoction that could be made only from green tomatoes as a base, and then zapped with green and red bell pepper, maybe some finely shredded cabbage, and a good dose of chopped onion. Piccalilli would never have happened if there had not been a backyard garden. It was a mixture of late maturing garden plantings and not stuff obtained at the grocery store. Ever try to buy green tomatoes at Safeway? If you didn't have a garden, you didn't understand about the multitude of flavors contained in a spoonful of piccalilli, or some other assigned name of green tomato relish.

Sadly, most of us gardeners just don't take the time to create those wonderful relishes we grew up with, me included. I still make a few jars of Red Relish each year because of a surplus of beets, and I always try to do a batch of Corn Relish earlier in the season. I have dozens of green relish recipes lying around that I'll probably never get around to making.

How about some Rummage Relish, or Artichoke Relish? Maybe some Dixie Relish or Cucumber Relish would add some fresh taste to a winter meal. Relishes of any kind are just plain good food. The ingredients are probably awaiting your magic touch right out there in the garden.

# Colby Shakespeare Club

The Colby Shakespeare Club met for its first meeting of the new year on Sept. 9 at the country home of Kathy Calliham for a review of the yearbook, programs for 2011-2012, and special activities and projects that will be planned.

Kathy Calliham, hostess and presiding officer, called the meeting to order with all members joining in the flag salute and club collect. For roll call six members, plus Phyllis Elliott's chauffeur George Elliott, enjoyed sharing their adventures since the May meeting.

May minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. Verna Wiens, treasurer, asked each member to remember to pay their dues and also suggested we consider contributions for the upcoming year. Following discussion, Sheila Frahm offered to contact the Thomas County Museum regarding a paving stone.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting enjoying the beautiful fall day and cherry dessert prepared by Kathy.

— Sheila Frahm  
Recording Secretary

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