Committee to deal with Washington Gridlock formed

State Representative Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) has been appointed to serve on the Interim Committee on Texas Response to Federal Sequestration.

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus created the committee to recommend ways that the state can prepare for looming tax increases and spending reductions caused by gridlock in Washington D.C. The impending sequestration process poses several threats to

It has the potential to trigger across-the-board reductions in defense and non-defense spending, and if an agreement to avoid sequestration is not reached, large increases in federal taxes.

"The federal government is a clear threat to Texas' prosper-

ity," said Representative Perry. "We must identify ways to protect ourselves from the Obama administration that believes it has a mandate to raise our taxes, cut our energy production, and continue to take over our healthcare services.

The Committee will study and develop legislative proposals on how the sequestration process will affect the defense industry in Texas, the state budget, public and higher education and the tax burden on Texas families and businesses.

The Committee will report its findings to Speaker Straus by January 7th, 2013 and will expire at the start of the 83rd Ses-

"My background as a CPA gives me a unique advantage to

offer perspective and policy that will help Texas find a responsible path away from dependence on a process outside of Texas control," Representative Perry further stated. "No matter what type of tax - federal, state, sales, income, property or consumption - it is the individual taxpayer that pays the tax. The only plans we are seeing from Washington D.C. are to further overburden local small businesses and working families with a tax policy that fails to spread the tax burden over all Americans by continuing an assault on the middle class. It's time for Texas to stand up and say no, I am confident we will meet this challenge with hard work and determination."



NEWSPAPERS IN THE CLASSROOM



Kid Scoop Together:

Ask a friend to give you each

aloud.

ADJECTIVE

at baking competitions.

type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read your silly story

Persimmon Pie My grandmother makes a

pie that has won PLURAL NOUN

It's an unusual recipe. She starts

with a freshly squeezed ______NOUN

and sprinkles PLURAL NOUN

over it. She heats up the NOUN

_ mixture into the

to 350°. Then she pours the

pie crust.

is filled with the _

of the _____ADJECTIVE

the PLURAL NOUN

baking and can't wait to

mon tree in their __

Christmas tree.

ADJECTIVE

Remember that if if you

My grandpa sometimes invites

because they can smell the pie

into a slice.

NOUN

into a persimmon

My grandparents have a persim-

When the leaves start to fall off,

the _____ persimmons ADJECTIVE

_ persimmon



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Nutrition Facts Serving Size: 1/2 medium

persimmon (84g) Calories 59 Calories from Fat 1

% Daily Value Total Fat 0g Saturated Fat 0g Trans Fat 0g Cholestorol 0mg 0% Sodium 1mg 0% Total Carbohydrate 16g Dietary Fiber 3g Sugars 11g

Protein 0g Vitamin A 27% Calcium 1%

Use the Nutrition Facts Label to complete the following sentences about persimmons:

1. One serving of a persimmon is of a medium persimmon and has calories.

2. A persimmon has ___ g of fat.

3. A persimmon has g of sugar. Fill?

Unscramble these foods that are high in beta-carotene. What is the same about all of them?

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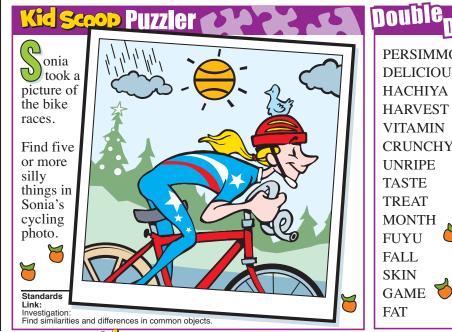
Materials adapted from Network for a Healthy California, Harvest of the Month resources.

ABCs Look through the newspaper for five or

more adjectives that describe a persimmon. Put these words in alphabetical order.

Persimmon

Standards Link: Spelling: Alphabetize words.



Find the words in the puzzle. Then **PERSIMMONS** look for each word in this week's **DELICIOUS** Kid Scoop stories and activities. **HACHIYA** ISUOICILED **HARVEST** FVITAMINTI VITAMIN 🞽 CRUNCHY GHTAERTASE **UNRIPE** S N O M M I S R E P TASTE T K A A O T I N V I **TREAT** MONTH FGILENFERR TULNCTTIAN **FALL** AAYIHCAHHU **SKIN** FCRUNCHYON

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



before it is ripe, it has a very

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word ORANGE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.





Can you read backwards?

Hold this health tip up to a

mirror to read it.

Perform at the top

of your game by

eating fresh fruits

and vegetables

and engaging in

physical activity.

Half of a medium persimmon has lots

of vitamin A. Eating persimmons is

vitamin C. Persimmons have many

Vitamin A helps to maintain good

vision, fight infection and keep skin

also a good way to get fiber and

antioxidants like beta-carotene.

Circle all the articles and pictures in the newspaper in which an opinion is expressed. Which section of the newspaper has the most circles?

Graph and discuss your results. Standards Link: Reading: Identify fact and opinion



