

Gov. **Rick Perry** appointed **Victor Hugo Gonzalez** of McAllen to preside over the Texas Diabetes Council. Gonzalez is an eye surgeon and medical director at Valley Retina Institute.

The governor named **W. Benjamin Fry** of San Benito as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. He's the past owner of two pharmacies: Fry's, in San Benito, and Small Fry's, in Harlingen.

Perry named Corpus Christi homebuilder **Gerardo Garcia** to the Texas Residential Construction Commission that regulates that industry. He reappointed two current members: **Glenda Marriott** of College Station, president of GCM Designs, and **Mickey Redwine**, owner and CEO of Dynamic Cable Holdings in Ben Wheeler.

State Rep. **Dan Flynn**, R-Van, was elected to the executive council of the National Conference of State Legislators.

**Engaged: Jenna Bush**, daughter of **George** and **Laura**, and **Henry Hager**, a former campaign op whose father **John Hager**, is a former lieutenant governor of Virginia and Bush appointee in the Department of Education who now heads the Virginia GOP. No wedding date has been set.

## Quotes of the Week

**Karl Rove**, talking to reporters on Air Force One about what he'll do next, quoted by *The New York Times*: "I'd like to teach eventually, but in the meantime I need to make some money. I have an employment record that I think would be attractive to any employer: I've worked in an industrial kitchen in a hospital; I've waited tables; I've worked in convenience stores and have been robbed at the point of a gun twice; I've pumped gas; I've babysat; I've cut lawns; I've delivered newspapers."

Rep. **Pat Haggerty**, R-El Paso, quoted in the *El Paso Times* the Speaker refusing to allow a challenge to his leadership position earlier this year: "God died and left **Tom Craddick** with absolute power."

Houston businessman **Massey Villarreal**, quoted in the *Houston Chronicle*: "I've been trying to put my finger in the dam of Hispanics leaving the Republican Party and I can't anymore. I've run out of fingers."

U.S. Sen. **John Cornyn**, R-Texas, talking to the *Austin American-Statesman* about **Alberto Gonzales**, who's appointment Cornyn supported: "He's a good person, but I look at his jobs he's held, and I wonder what has prepared him for being the head of the