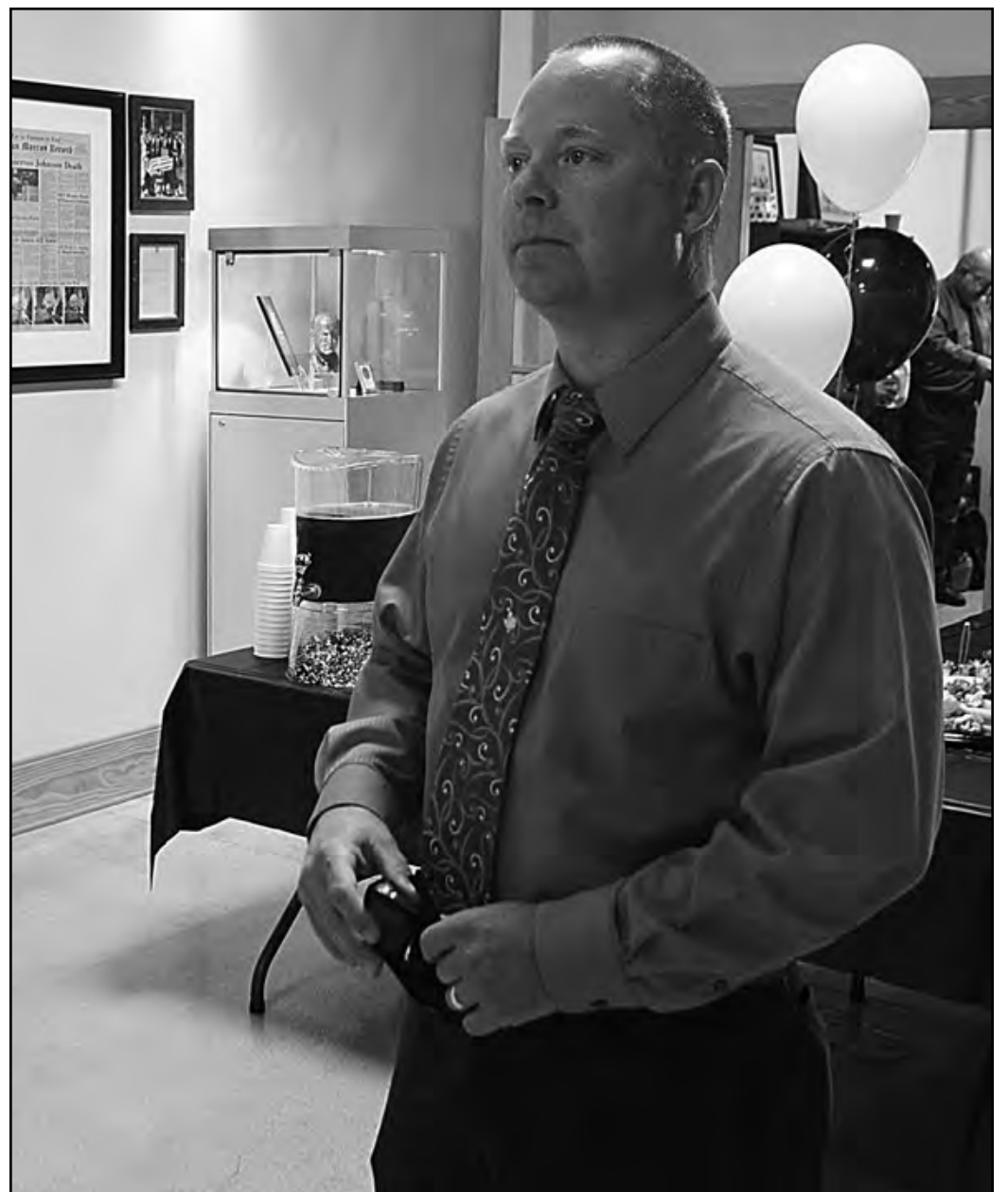


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Celebrating the Civil Rights Act of 1964



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(Clockwise from top left) Dr. Ed Mihalkanin spoke to the crowd at the LBJ Museum about how Lyndon B. Johnson, then-Southwest Texas State alum, and the only president to graduate from a Texas university, signed the Civil Rights Act. "It seems to me that Johnson was absolutely critical, and without his leadership and his knowledge, what we view as inevitable was less than inevitable," Mihalkanin said; after a short introduction, the audience was shown the video of LBJ signing the Civil Rights Act into law; the crowd for the event ended up being larger than expected, and more chairs were added; soon-to-be Chief of Police Chase Stapp takes a look around the museum before the event started; Mayor Daniel Guerrero reads his proclamation; Karen Munoz (left) and Prisila Deleon checking out the museum.