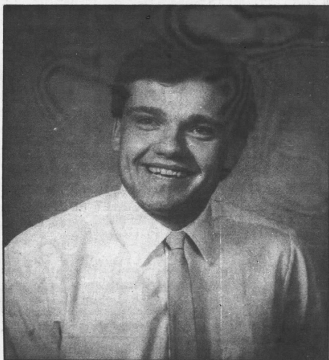


Meet The Press



Tom Schippers
Assistant Editor

Herald Telegram Assistant Editor Tom Schippers was born in Chicago, Ill., and grew up in Northbrook, a Chicago suburb. He graduated from high school in 1978, and later attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

At NMU, he majored in English and minored in history and journalism. His first experience with journalism came while at college. He was a staff reporter and later sports editor for the North Wind, an independent student newspaper. He also interned at the Mining Journal in Marquette, Mich., as a staff reporter.

He graduated in August of 1984.

In February, 1985, Tom got a job at the Tomah Journal working as a staff reporter. While working in Tomah, he covered everything from the school board and city council to farm issues to writing a weekly column.

In June of 1986, Tom was hired at the Herald Telegram as the editor of "Perimeters" and the county beat reporter. In early fall, Tom took over the police beat which he held for a short time before he became the assistant editor of the Herald Telegram.

Tom's duties include keeping track of city activities and writing Schipper's Harbor every Tuesday a sometimes funny, sometimes serious uniquely Schippers view of life.

Tom is married to the former Carol Chartier of Pelkie, Mich., and they have a 10-month-old daughter, Allison.

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