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OUR WEATHER

Clearing this afternoon. Fair and colder tonight. Tomorrow, fair and cooler. High temperature yesterday, 58. High temperature expected today, 61. Low temperature yesterday, 36. Low temperature expected tomorrow, 30. Sunrise, 7:25 A. M.; sunset, 8:45 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 13-A.

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