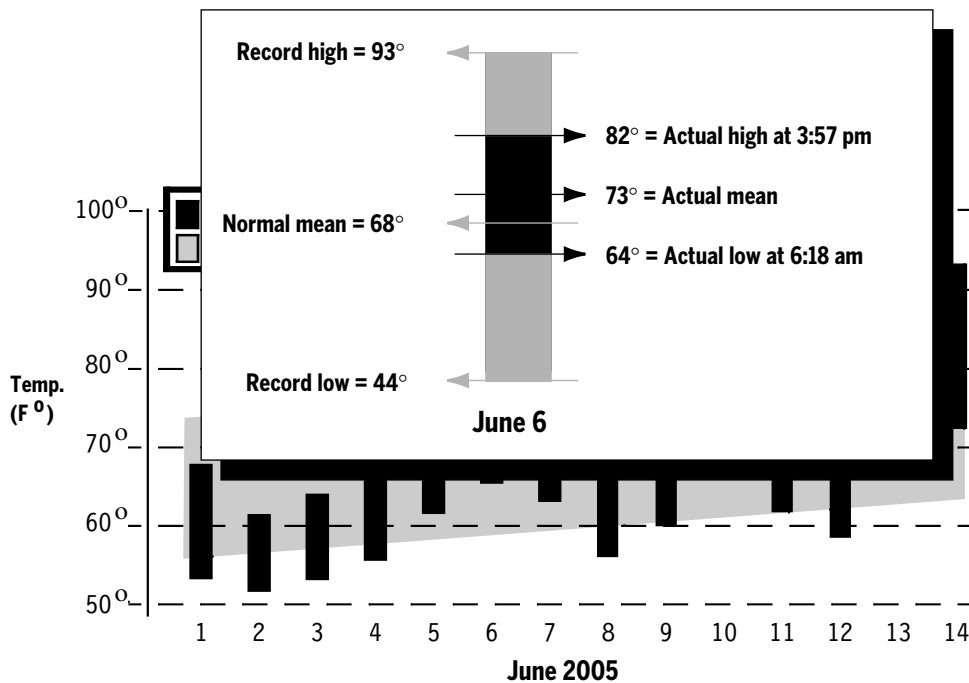


## Extra Detail in Online Graphics

The best graphics not only present immediate information but also provide a way for interested readers to dive down to a greater level of detail. Achieving this multilayered presentation is quite difficult in hard-copy graphics but relatively easy in online graphics. In a Web page, as the reader's mouse rolls over a region of the graph, further details about that region can pop up. For example, consider the graph shown in Figure 9-5. As a visitor rolls the cursor over June 6, a second window pops up to display additional information.



**FIGURE 9-5** Clicking on a date should provide details about that date.

It would have been possible for a single graph to represent all the information shown in the primary graph and the popup. However, the resulting graph would have been busy and cluttered. By separating the graphs, each graph stays relatively clean. Casual readers can view what they need, as can more serious viewers.