The Little Times

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT FOR LITTLE EARS

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BURLINGAME, CA

Cloudy · 66°F · Long sleeves

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NATURE NEWS

Making a Map of Trees



In this separate photo, an employee measures an apple tree at Purchase Knob. · NPS / Wikimedia Commons / Public domain · License

Volunteers in Pune, India, are making maps of riverside trees. They photograph trees and wrap measuring tapes around their trunks. They record each tree's size and where it grows. These records help people argue against cutting trees down.

Source: Mongabay

WORLD FACTS

How Seals Move on Land



A seal off Lismore, Argyll, illustrates this story. · Charles J. Sharp / Wikimedia Commons / CC BY-SA 4.0 · License

Harbor seals cannot bring their back flippers underneath them to walk. On land, they move with a rippling motion, like a caterpillar. They rest on rocks, beaches and even floating ice.

Source: NOAA Fisheries

WORD OF THE DAY



pinecone

A pinecone holds a pine tree's seeds. Its overlapping parts can spread apart.

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LOOK & LEARN



Inside a Cabbage

This cabbage is cut in half. Curved leaves fit tightly together inside its green outer edge.

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LITTLE PUZZLE

Point or trace

Big circle, little circle

Find the biggest circle. Now find the smallest.

