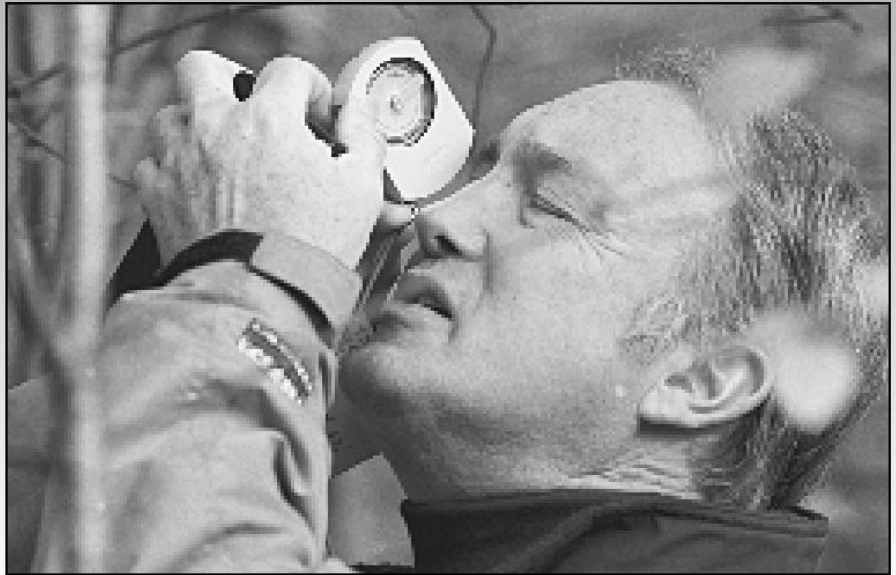


When a ruler isn't enough

Tree hunters combine simple math and sophisticated instruments to measure tree height accurately. The method doesn't work for crooked trees or trees on uneven ground.



Out on a limb: Bob Leverett uses a clinometer to gauge the height of a tree near Syracuse, N.Y.

