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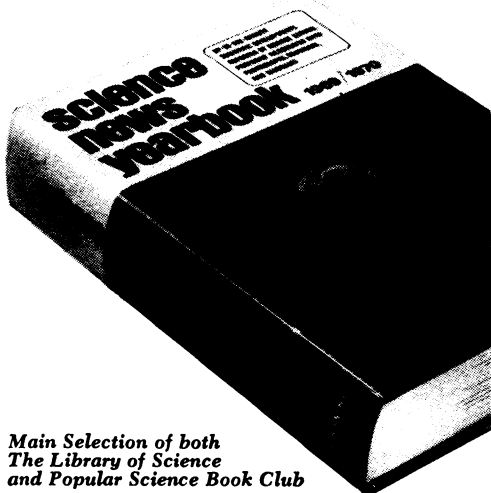
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A contribution

I found your article entitled "Pinning Down the Weed" (SN: 9/27, p. 263) interesting reading. Even though I am working in that area, I learned a good deal about the efforts of others and the legislative aspects.

You have certainly made a good pitch for basic research. I hope some of the budget-minded people in Washington will get to see it.

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Just the facts

In his article about the Stanley Steamer (SN: 9/20, p. 247), Edward Gross used the following expression: "President Nixon's August promise of Federal aid for the development of unconventional car engines."

Webster's Dictionary lists August as the 8th month of the Georgian calendar. The word "august" means "state-ness," and the phrase should consist of the following words: "President Nixon's august August promise. . . ."

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