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(This week's column is devoted exclusively to simple books on science. These are only a few of the great number of simple science books that are being published currently. The age or grade is indicated for the reading level of the average child. — Ed.)

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**ITCH, SNIFFLE & SNEEZE: All About Asthma, Hay Fever and Other Allergies** — Alvin and Virginia Silverstein — Four Winds, 1978, 48 p., illus. by Roy Doty, \$6.95. Explains what allergies are and how they affect your body, how doctors find out if you are allergic and what can be done to relieve your symptoms. 8 to 12 years.

**MAGIC THROUGH SCIENCE** — Robert Gardner — Doubleday, 1978, 162 p., photographs &

drawings, \$5.95. Introduces and explores the laws of physical science through a variety of experiments that are enjoyable to perform and also to watch. Ages 8 to 14.

**THE MOUSE** — Angela Sheehan — Warwick Pr(Watts), 1978, 24 p., color drawings by Maurice Pledger, \$3.50. A picture story of a wood mouse and her families. Additional facts about the mouse: its anatomy, senses, feeding habits, reproductive cycle and its enemies are included in a special section. Grades 2 to 4.

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**WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE DINOSAURS?** — Daniel Cohen — Dutton, 1977, 70 p., drawings by Haru Wells, \$7.50. Examines the theories that scientists hold today to explain this intriguing mystery. Grades 3 to 5.

**WILDFLOWERS: And the Stories Behind Their Names** — Phyllis Busch — Scribner, 1977, 88 p., color and b/w drawings by Anne Ophelia Dowden, \$9.95. Tells who was the first to name the plants, what they called them and why. 10 years and up.

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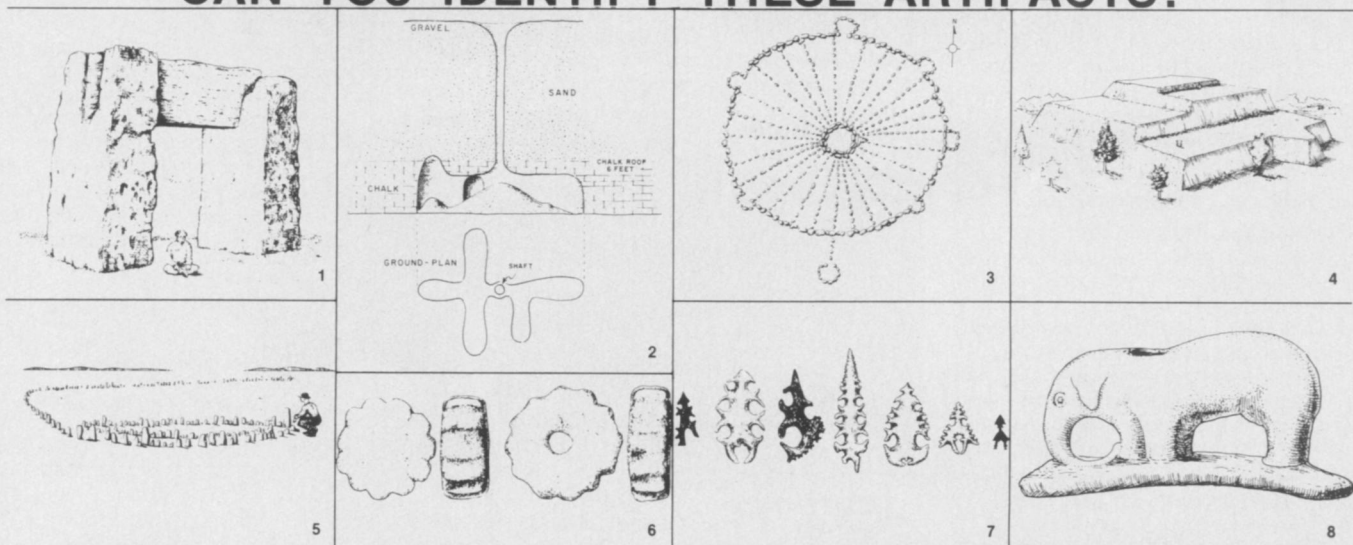
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7. Eccentric flints, Oklahoma.
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