

teresting, 'tho a bit more sensational than usual.

Within a week I was reading the new book by Daniel P. Mannix, "A Sporting Chance" (E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1967). In Chapter 15, Mannix had something to say about Bufo (or Bufus) marinus which was quite different from the content of your article.

He referred to a couple of these toads as two of Florida's most important natural resources, noting that they are so effective in destroying pests that they have been introduced into many other parts of the world, and are being raised commercially in Hawaii. These toads, says Mannix, seem to be entirely beneficial, although they do exude a fairly potent poison that can make a dog very sick, but is harmless to humans who do not try to bite toads. He does cite one bad case of hives suffered as a result of the poison by a small child under special circumstances. His opinion is in such contrast with that expressed in your article that I can't help wondering who is right.

Incidentally, your magazine, which I have read for years, is one of my favorite publications.

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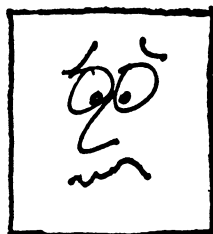
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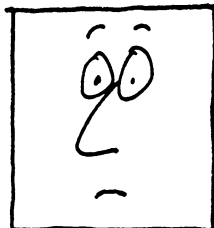
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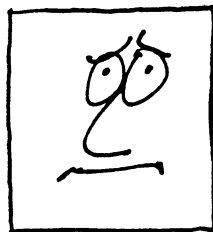
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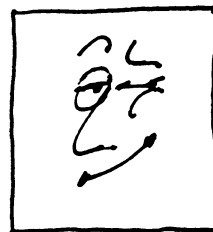
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