COVER STORY: Westview Country Club

For more than 80 years, Westview Country Club has been associated with thousands of charity golf tournaments, golf outings and other fund-raising events in Miami. Gene Sarazen was the club's first golf professional.

WILD LIFETypes on golf courses commonly include alligators, armadillos, coyotes, deer, fox, opossum, raccoons and snakes. Other animals that can be a nuisance are feral cats and dogs and the occasional coyote.

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From its modest beginnings in 1997, Dr. Lee Berndt has developed a very respectable program in teaching, extension and research at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers to support golf courses in southwest Florida.

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