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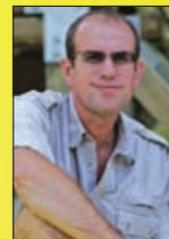
PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON SNAKES

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DAVID TETZLAFF IS A BOW HUNTER. He spends a lot of time way down south and east in the Big Cypress, watching, tracking, tracing and wondering.

Arnie Sarlo is a cattleman. He spends a lot of time way up north in Charlotte and Lee counties on the big Babcock Ranch, watching, tracking, tracing and wondering.

Neither man (and none of Mr. Sarlo's cowhands) has ever seen so much as a single Burmese python in the wild, they say. That fact doesn't make Mr. Tetzlaff or Mr. Sarlo deniers of the proposition that tens of thousands of



TETZLAFF

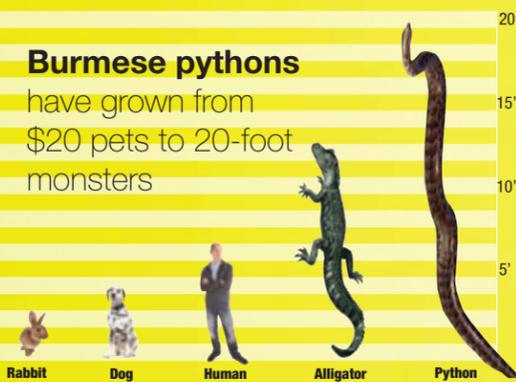
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Experts go after the growing and elusive python population

Above, the Burmese python, subject of intense media coverage and hunters' wrath

Burmese pythons

have grown from \$20 pets to 20-foot monsters



FLORIDA WEEKLY PHOTOS

Nonprofits hope back-to-school supply drives make the grade

BY ELIZABETH KELLAR
Special to Florida Weekly

Pencil and paper are back-to-school basics, but for some Collier County students, these essentials can seem like extravagances. In response, local organizations and businesses are holding school supply donation drives, although the sluggish economy seems to be influencing the success of some collection efforts.

"We've had very little response

this year as compared to last year," Deanna Cleary, events coordinator for the Collier County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports. "I think people just don't have the money to spend, unfortunately." Supplies collected by the local Red Cross benefit homeless students enrolled in Collier County Public Schools.

Dee Whinnery, executive director of student services for CCPS, estimates more

than 800 homeless students will be served at the start of the 2009-2010 school year.

"I want people to understand any donation, no matter how small it is, is greatly appreciated," she says.

Publix Supermarkets is collecting school supplies in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Collier County. Donations can be dropped off at any store, or

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