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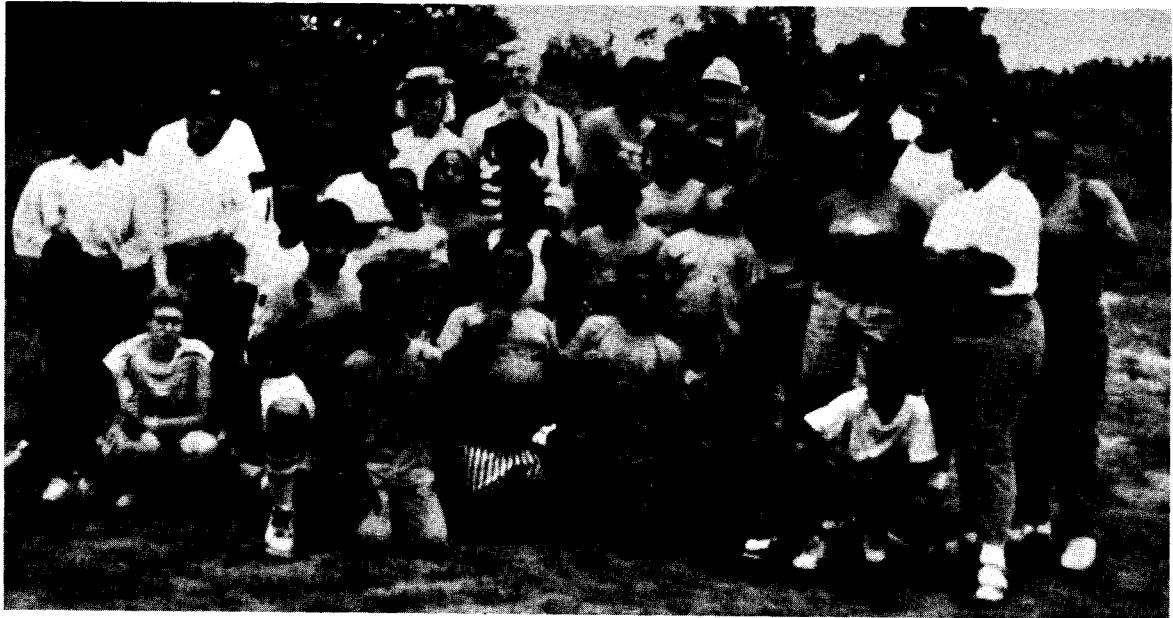
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## ITS BEEN A VERY GOOD YEAR!



Participants in the Markham Park District's summer day camp program on a tour of the Markham Prairie on July 13th.

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Some of the children's comments heard after the tour were:

- "I liked the King birds", Jeff Tenneson
- "Tadpoles are my favorite", Danyell McPhee
- "I've never seen so many butterflies", Terry Dorsey
- "Nice walk through paradise", David Gethers

## MARKHAM PARKS AND PRAIRIE FEST!

The Friends of the Indian Boundary Prairies and the Chicago Chapter of the Nature Conservancy have contributed many hours in the organization and planning of this fest.

We have also given a joint monetary donation. The Friends will set up a display booth to meet with fest goers and provide information regarding the Markham prairies.

There will be shuttle bus service available both Saturday and Sunday to ferry groups

to the Markham Gensberg preserve for guided tours.

The theme of this year's fest will be "Stand By Me". This theme was chosen to convey the ideal of a community working and pulling together to create a better place to live and prosper.

So, come out and bring the family and friends and enjoy lots of tasty food, live music, interesting exhibits and a Markham style good time.