

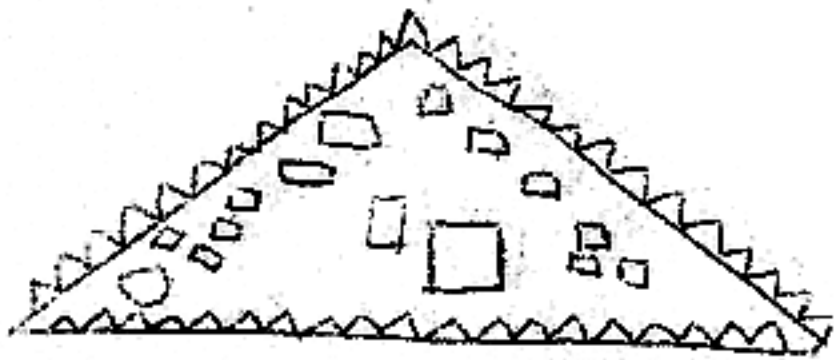


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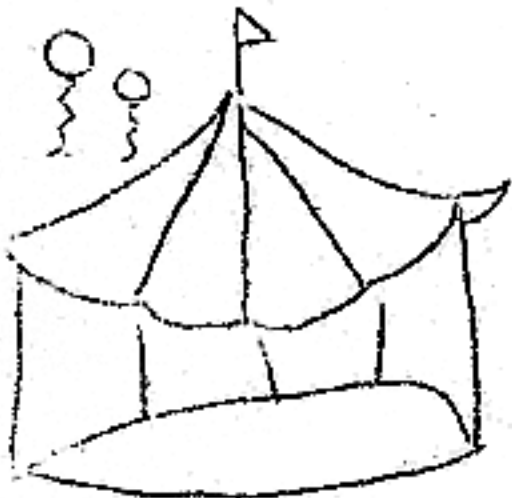
Jamestown Trip



Carnival

## CAMP CHANCO

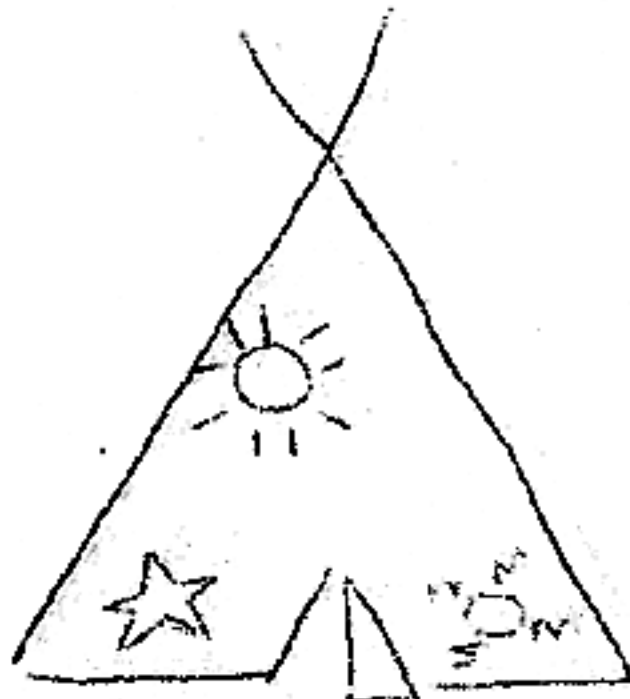
June 29 - July 11  
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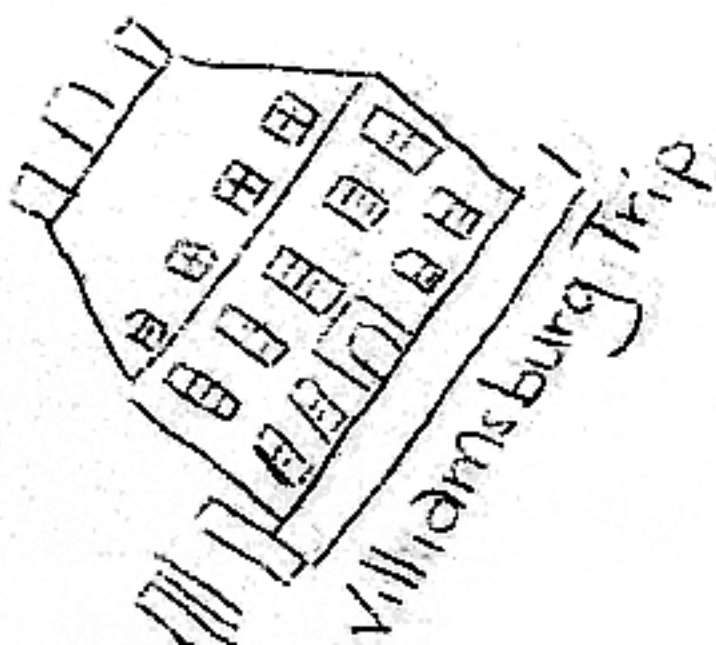
Circus



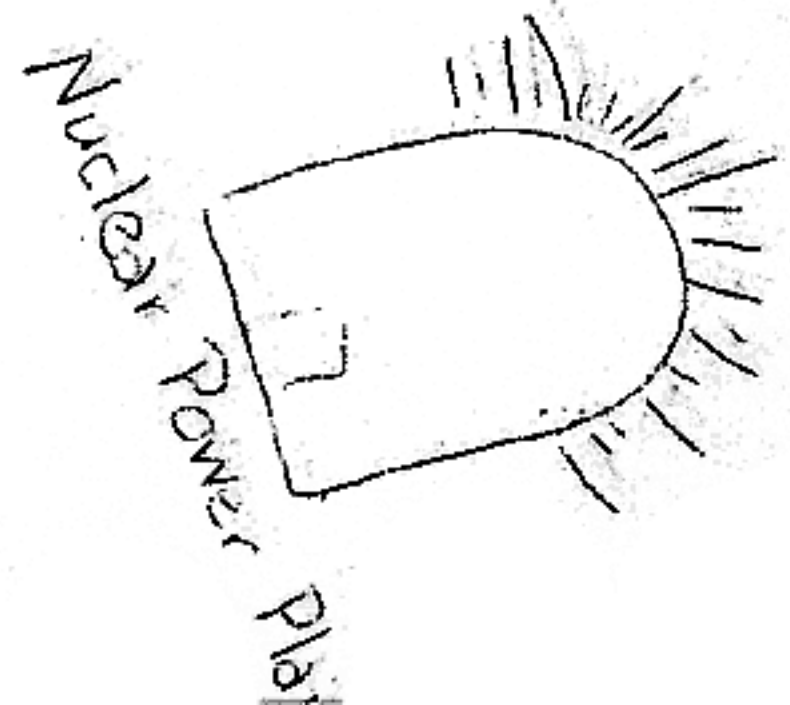
Ferry Ride



Indian Pageant



Williamsburg Trip



Nuclear Power Plant

ROCKETS

A LETTER TO GOD

July 1, 1970

Dear God,

Thank you for bringing me to Camp Chanco.

Thank you for Life.

Thank you for the people we work and play with, especially the campers and staff at Chanco.

Let us have happy lives with each other.

Thank you for all the things here at camp.

From Paul, please make Grandma well;

From all of us, please make all sick people well.

Love,

Michael Rocket  
Ken Mack  
Paul John



Bill Gregg-Senior Counselor  
Paul Arnold  
Ken Kinion  
Mack Jacobs

Peter Hahn- Junior Counselor  
Michael Montgomery  
John Benton  
John Durette

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AN EPISTLE TO THE CAMPERS

Dear Campers,

These two weeks we have talked about Christian Love. The first week we remembered that God loves us and the second, that we love Him back. We heard from the Bible that God loved us enough to give us the Ten Commandments, or the Law (the Moses and the Mountain story); that He loved us enough to come into the world as one of us (the birth of Jesus story); and that He loves us enough to stay with us in all his power (the coming of the Holy Ghost story).

We love him back as these stories remind us. We work as He told Adam to do; we obey as He told Moses to do; we love as Jesus taught us to do; and we are open to the presence of God as the Holy Ghost in our lives now.

Thank you for the privilege of living with all of you for two weeks and for all we have learned about Christian love. Worshipping, living, loving - all these great things are the Spirit of Chanco.

Love,

*Boston Lackey*  
The Rev. Boston Lackey  
Chanco Chaplain

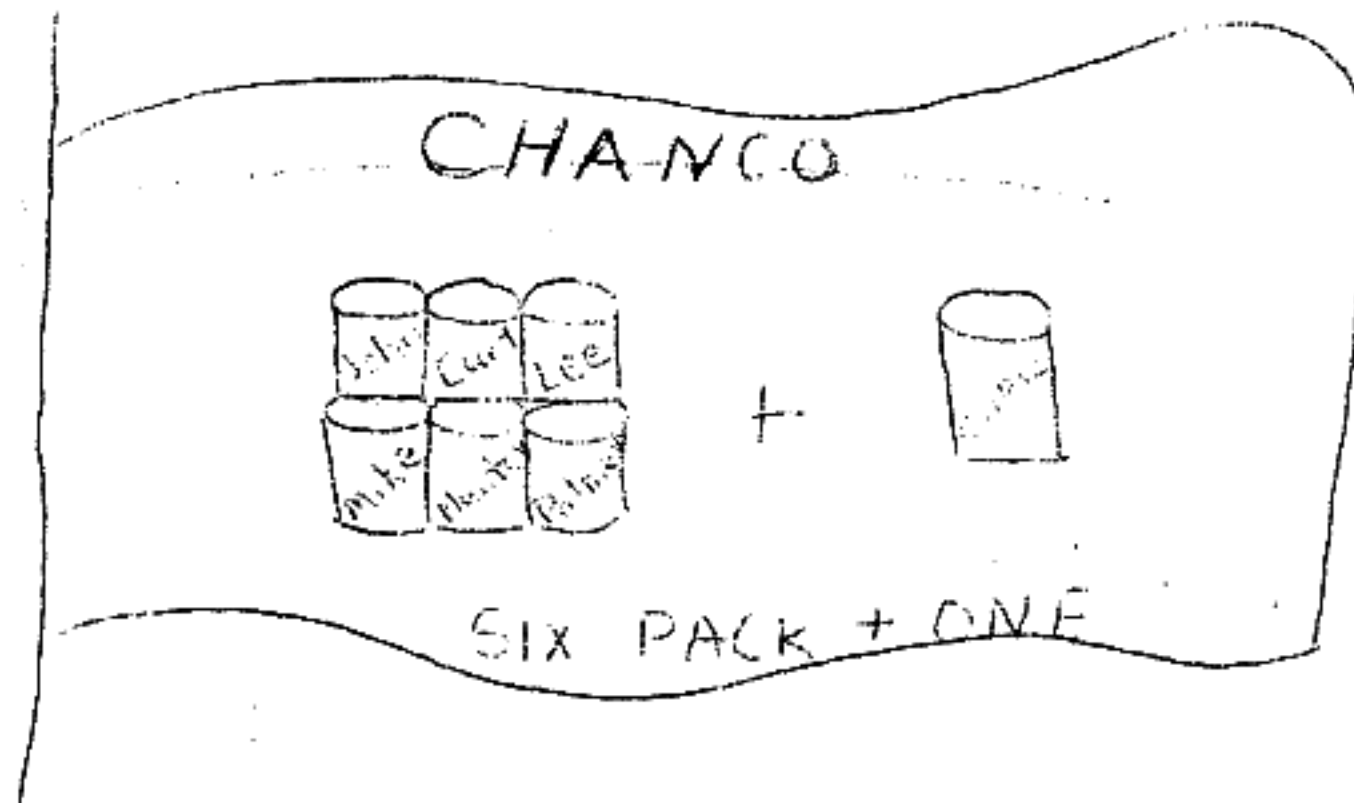
SIX PACK PLUS ONE

The Six pack Plus One went on a Nature Hunt and we got there too late to win the contest because another group got there before us.

And a couple of days later, we went to the Vepco Power Plant.

The next day we went on the fossil hunt. And it was a pit we hunted for them in; we went by a canoe to get there. When we came back, we went on the ferry for two hours.

And I think this camp is the BEST.



Oh Lord, we thank you for this day and the many blessings that thou hast bestowed upon us. Thank you for the food we eat and the shelter we use when we sleep. Lord, we pray for our neighbors. We pray for our soldiers who are fighting so that we may have freedom. Guide us safely My Lord through our sleep and be not only with us but with everyone at Camp Chanco. We pray in Christ's name.

AMEN

THE SIX PACK PLUS ONE

Kevin Gallagher- Senior Counselor

Billy Ritter- Junior Counselor

John W. Brown  
Lee Jewell  
Mike Lackey  
Curt Miller

Hunter Brooks  
Chris Wildman  
Palmer Rutherford

SLAMMERS

I like archery because it's competition to see if you can hit the bullseye. And try to beat somebody else.

I like swimming because you learn new strokes. And you get to row, paddle, and sail.

David Craig

This camp is beautiful. The thing I like about it is the beach.

Hiliary Brown

When it was raining I heard a whole mess of thunder and all of the sudden I saw a bolt of lightning on the road and BOOM! If this writing is shaky it's from the thunder. It sounded like the Redcoats in war.

Bill Grey

I like to go to the beach, and I like to do arts and crafts. At night I like to look at the stars and the moon.

I like to play kickball. I like to run and jump and play. I like to talk to my tentmate.

Jimmy Baty

I	tie
by	buy
bable	trees
table	bees

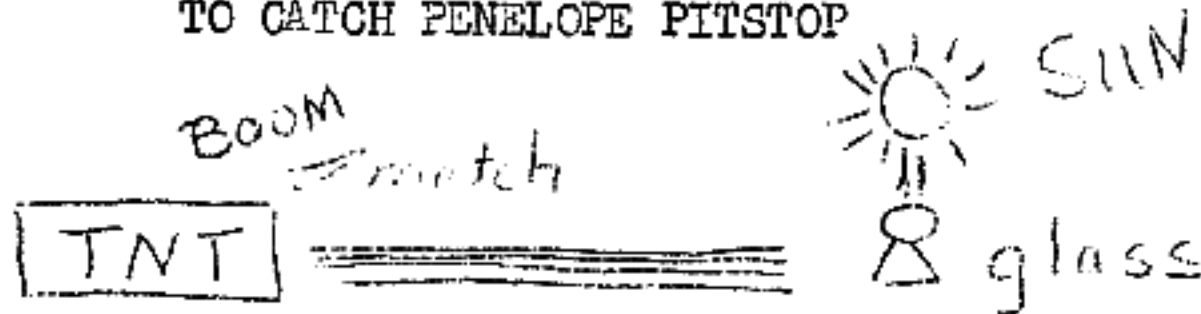
Andy Andrews

My Poem To Camp Cknco

Trees reaching to the sky  
Tents are laying by,  
The river, deep and wide,  
The sun is bright in the sky  
Birds are singing loud,  
and boys are having fun.

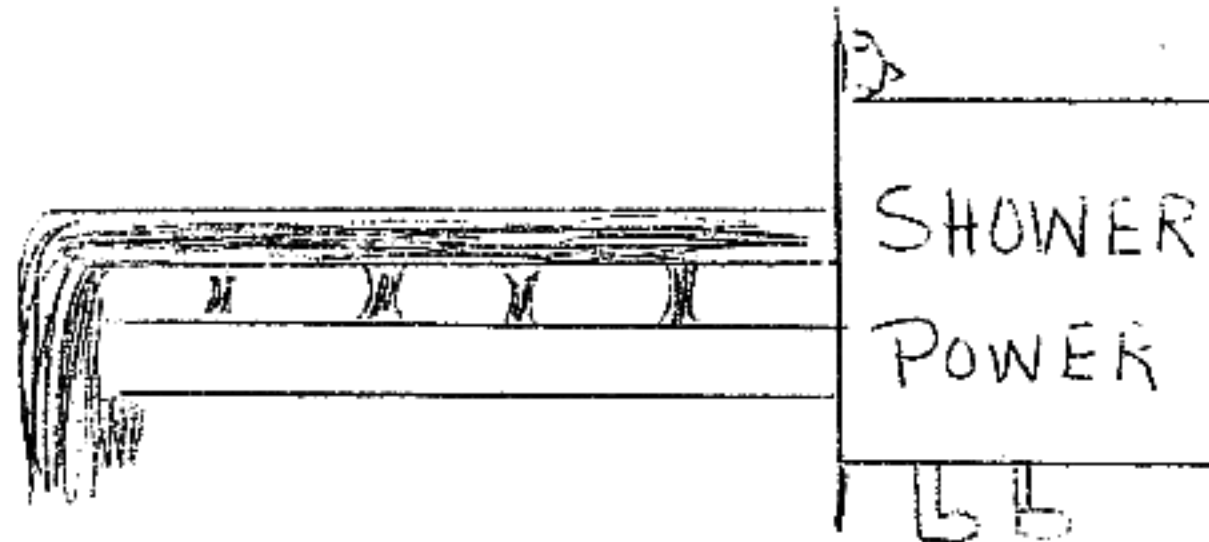
Clay Atkins

TO CATCH PENELOPE PITSTOP



We went to the Power Plant on Thursday. Then we made boats in Arts and Crafts. At the ferry the birds glided and tried to catch fish. We went to Jamestown yesterday. I wish they would hurry up and fix the archery.

The campsites are cleaner than last year. We have three dog friends here named Sam, Horse, and Blackie. At the waterfront we learn how to boat and swim. Tonight we are planning to camp-out.



THE SLAMMERS

Mike Burke-Senior Counselor  
Hiliary Brown  
Clay Atkins  
Jimmy Baty

Mike Bates-Junior Counselor  
Andy Andrews  
David Craig  
Bill Grey

## CHANCO-CHAMPS

Why is a football stadium  
always cool?

There's a fan in every  
seat.

Why do cows wear bells  
around their necks?

Because they don't use  
their horns.

Dear Dad:

You don't have to worry  
about me any more. There are  
5 leaks in our cabin but I'm  
sleeping in my raincoat.

Love,  
Sue

Definition of Camp Chanco:

Place where campers yell  
at night, and the staff is  
mushey.

By Mary M. Hubbard



### THE BATHROOM

Sometimes it will smell good  
Sometimes it will not;  
We smell it either way  
When we go to the pot.



### THE BRIDE

There once was a beautiful  
bride,  
Who stood at her bridegroom's  
side  
When she suddenly looked down,  
She saw that her gown  
Was ripped 10 feet wide.

By Amber Bray

When it snows, Grandmother  
Northwind is sprinkling  
powdered sugar over the land.

### HANDS

Are for work,  
Hands are for play  
We use our hands everyday.

### SPRING

Today is the beginning of Spring,  
And we are going to Sing:  
The king called to his cat  
And said "Get my hat."  
Today is the beginning of Spring,  
And we are going to Sing.

By Paige Hayes



Shells are like people getting picked  
out of the dance for not paying.  
Stars are like handrods of fireflies  
in the night. Rain is like clouds  
that are crying.

### THE CHOPPERS

Poor us; we're teeth, We chew all  
gevy bubble gum. We chew and qhew, I  
won't go down that little devil campe  
throat. Then finally the child turns  
an angel and spits it out.

### BUBBLE GUM

Bubble gum Bubble gum  
Please don't pop.  
Why don't you stop  
getting in my hair.  
Getting all over  
everywhere.

### THE FOOD AT CAMP CHANCO

The food here is great  
Even when you're late,  
Though it is cold  
And tastes kind of old,  
The food here is still great.

By Mary H. Estes

## CHANCO CHAMPS

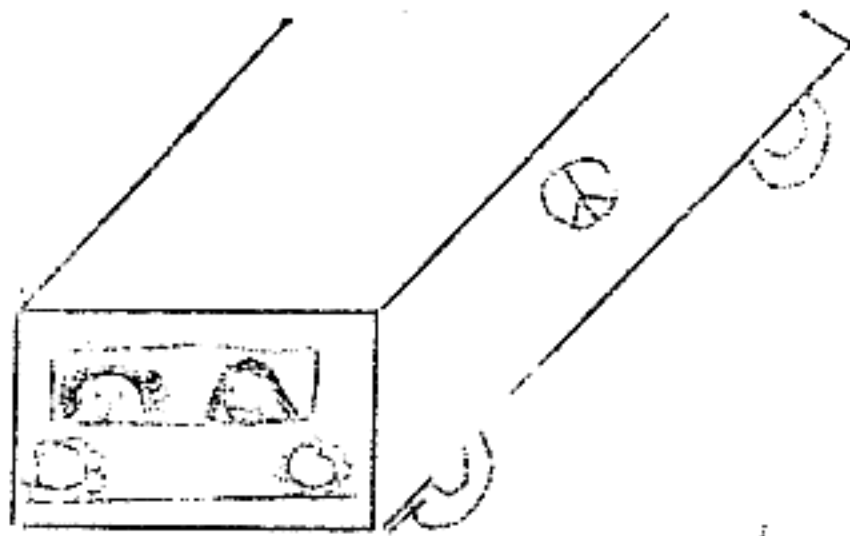
Judy Hall-Senior Counselor  
Paige Hayes  
Mary Estes

Emily Alfriend-Junior Counselor  
Mary Hubbard  
Amber Bray

WISHY-WISHY-WISHY-WASHERS

Tuesday we went to Williamsburg on the ferry. We got there about 3:00. First we drove in the Chanco truck to the information center. Later we watched a movie about old Williamsburg. Then we rode on a bus to historic places of Williamsburg.

Later we went to a lot of old stores. Some of us bought souvenirs. Then we ate dinner and went back to Camp Chanco happy.

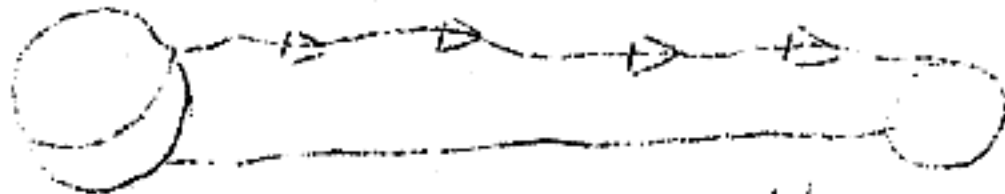


Hipi Wagon - Peyton Robertson



Randy Floro

Apollo on the Moon



First men on the moon  
10:45 - they walked and  
swalked for 2 hours



Donni Polli

Last night we raided the girls, and last night they raided us. We were ready because we overheard them talking.

Brian Zelles

THE WISHY-WISHY-WISHY WASHERS

Bert Chase - Senior Counselor  
Donni Polli  
Jim Hopkins  
Brian Zelles

Glenn Ayers - Junior Counselor  
Peyton Robertson  
Randy Floro  
Ed Cunningham

BLUE GUM'S ANNIVERSARY

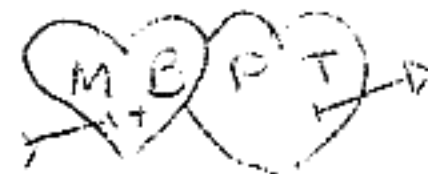
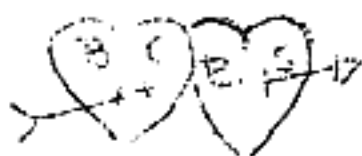
Beware of Blue Gum- his anniversary is on Friday. Anniversary of What? Blue Gum lost his gums. Beware of a weird person in Long Johns. Because he lost his gums one hundred years ago Friday and he had his Long Johns on.

Caution: look out. He is a hard looking person. He's lurking behind trash cans, he's hiding behind tents. He makes a scratching sound on your tents. He can be anywhere. One hundred years ago he was living here and a bear scratched his gums out. He is everywhere.

THE GOSSIP BOX CONTEST OF THE WEEK  
Lover's Leap

This contest is for "Lovers" only.

The Evil Eight will present a prize to the couple who shows the most devotion to each other. The judging will be held Friday night at the program.



DEAR CHUCK

Dear Charlie,

I have two problems. First I have this terrible drinking problem. I drink water constantly, and I can not seem to stop. I go to the bathroom 24 hours a day and even while I'm in there I still am drinking water.

My second problem is I drink so much water I never have time to eat.

Signed

Dri p Drop

Dear Drip Drop,

I think you should take your next vacation in Death Valley camping. Take along a portable freezer chack full of food with two quarts of milk. If this doesn't work, write to "Dear Abbey". She may tell you something that makes sense.

Signed

Charlie

Dear Charlie,

I have a lovely problem. An ugly girl LOVES me but I can't stand her. She also has bad breath and dandruff. WHAT should I do?

Signed

She's an ugly Bug

Dear She's an Ugly Bug,

Stick your tongue out at her and call her a bad name. Then she'll hate you. Then for her bad breath and dandruff, tell her to gargle with Head and Shoulders and shampoo with Listerine.

Signed

Charlie

THE EVIL EIGHT

Anne Webb-Senior Counselor  
Sunshine Meredith

Jane Schwemley-Junior Counselor  
Mary Grigg

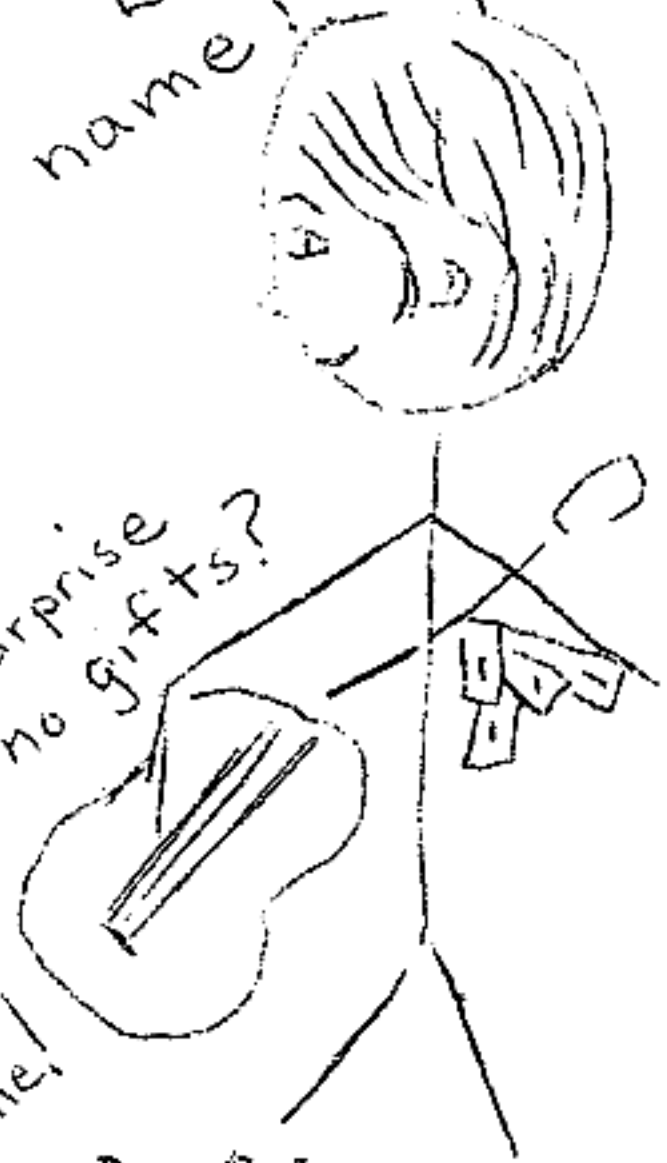
LOVEBUGS

Where did Boston get his name?  
From the beans!

What did we miss most on Backwards Day?

Bonnie with her bathing suit on backwards.

Who got a surprise power with no gifts?  
The Six Pack Plus One!



Since when has lady Godiva worn clothes?  
Since the Circus!

Dear God,  
We thank you for your love and many blessings. We thank you for the joyous spirit of Camp Chanco and the opportunity to be here. We pray that the friendships we have made will not be forgotten and that we will carry home many happy memories. We ask in thy name.  
AMEN

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for making nature like it is so that we could have Camp Chanco. Thank you for all the staff and all the campers who are here. Take care of our families while we are away and help us all to have safe trips home.  
AMEN

THE LOVEBUGS

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| Susan Meredith                 | Elizabeth Tudor               |
| LaEunice Brown                 | Kristna Ross                  |
| Christie Richie                | Nancy Rogan                   |