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Last Suppers, 1998 (a found poem)

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Frank Basil McFarland:
Heaping portion of lettuce,
sliced tomato, sliced cucumber,
four celery stalks,
four sticks of American
or cheddar cheese,
two bananas, two cold half-pints
of milk. Asked that all vegetables
be washed prior to serving.
Asked that the cheese
sticks be “clean.”
Executed April 29th.

Delbert Teague: None.
At the last minute
decided to eat a hamburger
at his mother’s request.
Executed September 9th.

David Allen Castillo:
Twenty-four soft tacos,
six enchiladas, six tostadas,
two whole onions, five jalapenos,
two cheeseburgers,
one chocolate shake, one quart
of milk, and one package
of Marlboro cigarettes.
Executed September 23rd.

Jonathan Nobles: Eucharist.
Executed October 7th.

*The web site of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice published requests for last meals of prisoners executed in 1998. Four of those requests are referenced above. Texas has the highest execution rate of any state in the nation.