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After talking to the gang and showing them the new rocket range, they realized they needed to build a few things. First they needed a blockhouse so they could watch their rockets take flight in safety. Also they needed a launch pad to launch their rocket on even ground. So Homer decided to ask his dad for scrap lumber and tin. He said he would see but he would probably get it to him. After a week Homer was done writing and went to the lumberyard and asked for scraps. Then he went to the tin place. To get the tin though they had to do a trade route, they had to trade soil for shingles, and then shingles for the tin. Then they began to build their blockhouse. They worked all day and got about half of it done.

At school the football team was on suspension. They were trying to strike against the state, so all the football players were in a bad mood. Also because of the space race the schools were going to start to take things up a notch. They would begin having more homework and harder classes. This meant they added hours more work to their homework.