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LIFE

Sunday night Franklin Clover read a LIFE magazine pushing "Preserve America." It said that people are living like pigs and pigs are unclean and should be slaughtered. The only pigs Frank knew were cops.

Monday night Frank climbed to the top of his tenement building and hid behind the chimney. He then shot a pig.

Tuesday Frank realized that he was littering. He dragged the pig into his yard.

Wednesday Frank figured out that he was the main cause of air pollution in his neighborhood. He put his pig in a Glad Garbage Bag.

Thursday Frank read another LIFE magazine. This one was trying to impress upon its readers the idea of using what one has instead of buying something else.

Friday Frank needed some fertilizer for a tree. He buried his pig.

Saturday Frank subscribed to LIFE.