

We Never Seem To Learn . . .

As the bug-eyed monster [BEM] in the typical space opera continues to advance, with teeth flashing and drool running out of its mouth, the terrified Earthman fires several shots at point blank range with no affect at all. Then he continues to fire 27 more shots at the BEM, until even the script writer runs out of ammunition. Just before the BEM gets him, he throws the empty gun at it. If one or two of the powerful bullets didn't work, it matters not, he just keeps on doing what clearly doesn't work. What good comes from throwing the gun afterward? Perhaps he hopes the monster will eat it and get indigestion?

The Lesson?

If it doesn't work, keep on doing it. This approach seems very popular.

Many Southerners, when driving on ice, speed up so they can get there faster. They seem to miss the increased likelihood of not getting there at all.

When drinking too much causes a hangover, many keep repeating the process time and again – apparently missing the connection between excessive drinking and the hangover. Masochists don't count.

To lose weight, many are following a "low fat" diet, which means high carbohydrates [large amounts of cereal or grain based foods]. What do farmers use to fatten animals? Grain! No wonder we are in the middle of an obesity epidemic.

Lying politicians have reached a new high in acceptance. The more they lie, the higher their popularity. Then, we wonder why we are always getting the shaft from them. Perhaps it's something in the water?

It has been very popular with many people to declare sex as dirty or evil, and keep it hidden. They can't seem to figure out why their credibility goes in the toilet when others [like their children] discover it's fun.

Women have been known to say "no" when they mean "yes", then call it abuse when a man figures it out. If a man does the same thing he's called a liar.

Large numbers of business owners complain that business is slow, yet are too cheap to advertise so that people can find out what they have to offer. *The Bull* gives you the best "bang for your buck."

According to Mark Twain, "Insanity" is doing something that doesn't work, over and over – in spite of it's obvious failure. Perhaps he's on to something.