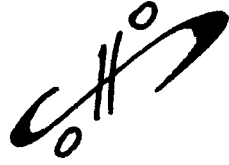
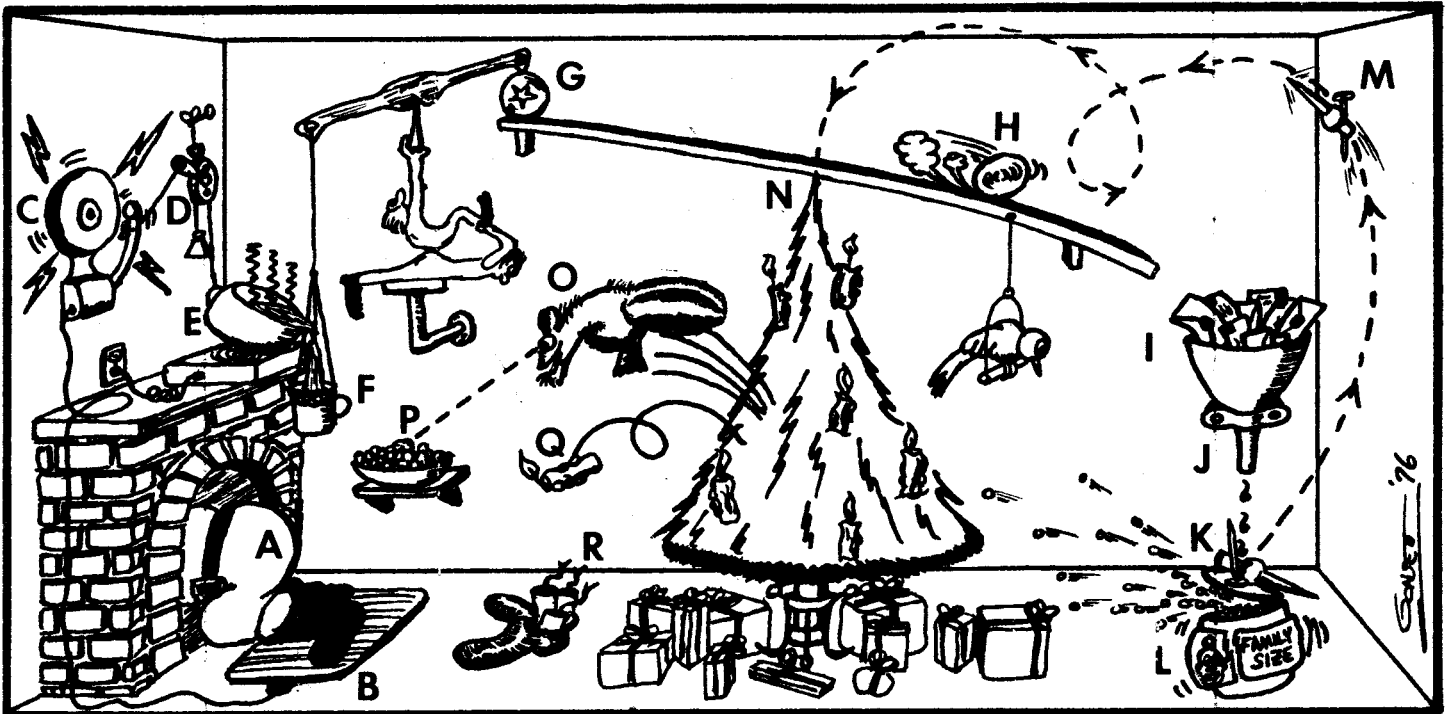


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THIS YEAR, WE TACKLE THE RATHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF HOW TO STEEPLE A CHRISTMAS TREE, FEED SANTA AND FIND YOUR GALOSHES.

A SOOTY SANTA (A) STUMBLES ACROSS PRESSURE SENSITIVE BURGLAR ALARM PAD (B) AND SETS OFF NOISY ALARM BELL (C). BELL CLACKER ACTUATES RATCHET AND PULLEY (D) LIFTING A STEAMING CALDRON OF HOT CHOCOLATE (E) TO FILL CUP (F) FOR SANTA. INCREASED WEIGHT OF CUP RELEASES LATCH ON CHRISTMAS COOKIE (G) WHICH ROLLS DOWN PLANK, OVERHEATS FROM FRICTION (H) AND FALLS INTO CHRISTMAS CARD BIN (I). HEAT FROM COOKIE MELTS SEALING WAX ON ENVELOPES, AND WAX DRIPS DOWN FUNNEL (J) SECURING CARPENTERS' NAIL TO CHRISTMAS TREE STEEPLE (K). HOT WAX ALSO RAISES TEMPERATURE OF MA PERKINS CANNED CRANBERRIES (L), WHICH EXPLODE, DECORATING TREE WITH BRIGHT RED COLORS, AND LAUNCHING STEEPLE INTO AIR (M). STEEPLE IS ATTRACTED TO TOP OF TREE (N) BY THE NATURAL AFFINITY BETWEEN NAIL AND WOOD. IMPACT OF STEEPLE CAUSES MAGNITUDE 8 TREEQUAKE, DISLODGING SLEEPING SQUIRREL (O) WHO HEADS FOR PEANUT BOWL (P). IMPACT ALSO EJECTS CANDLE (Q) WHICH IGNITES FIRECRACKERS (R) STUFFED IN LOST GALOSHES. EXP NOISE OF EXPLOSION TELLS YOU EXACTLY WHERE GALOSHES ARE. IF GALOSHES IGNITE, SQUIRREL ON FINDING THAT PEANUTS ARE CHEAP IMITATIONS EXTINGUISHES FLAMES WITH TEARS. IF SANTA SLIPS ON FAKE NUTS, MOVE TO THE CARIBBEAN!