Hugh Jampton
Astronomer of the Future

Look ... A real telescope!

The story so far ...
Hugh and his buddy, Dick Scratcher, have unplugged their appliances and made an amazing discovery. Otherwise, nothing much has happened.

Incredible ... You can even use an eyepiece and look through it.

What else do you know?
Well, the capital of France is Paris, George Elliot was a woman, and tomatoes are fruit.

Hugh has to make a decision. The people should know the truth, but if everyone starts looking through telescopes it might lead to the collapse of the electronics industry.

Stop fiddling with that knob!

This is the only way ... Calling all stations. Turn your computers off now.

Right.

What's up?
I've just found out that you don't need an electric drive to move a telescope.

But ...

Good grief ... That's top secret.

But I still must convince High Command.

We don't want to cause mass panic.

I agree. A lot of people still think tomatoes are vegetables.

It's difficult to accept. I always thought George Elliot was a bloke.

To be continued ...
Puzzles

Spot the differences – see how many you can find.

Count the stars – how many are there?

Identify the quasars.

Find the entrance to the observatory before sunrise.

Name the astronomers and telescope makers in alphabetical order.

There are no rewards for correct answers – except a sense of smugness and intellectual superiority.