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The purpose of this publication is to promote a fresh understanding of the attitudes and circumstances prevalent at the time of the resurrection of Jesus and to extend the sense of "eyewitness" experience instilled by the unique format of dramatic presentation provided by CrossWalk. The articles were written with historical accuracy in mind, but also with a sense of whimsy and wonder to imply the lack of human grasping of the "big picture" of salvation that was still unfolding that first Easter morning.

Note: The front heading of this newspaper states a publication date of April 11, "787 AUC". If this paper had indeed been published on the first Easter morning, the terms "BC" (Before Christ) and "AD" (Anno Domini - Year of the Lord) would not have been in use.

While the Hebrew nation was under the authority of her own religious rulers, the society of the time was dominated by the Roman rule, a situation which created much tension (as exemplified by the precarious situation Pilate found himself in as he tried to avoid dealing with the charges being leveled against Jesus by the Jewish temple authorities).

The Roman calendar in use at that time would have listed the year as "787 AUC." The term "Anno Urbis Conditae" literally means "year of the City's (Rome's) foundation". The Roman calendar in use at that time denoted the year by the date of the founding of the city of Rome, and it was during this time that the Hebrew nation was under Roman authority. Scholars regard this date as the year Jesus was crucified.

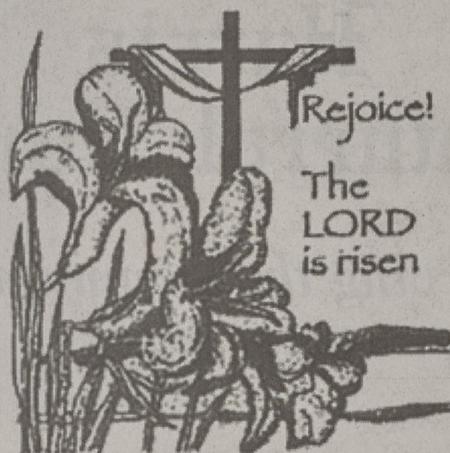
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