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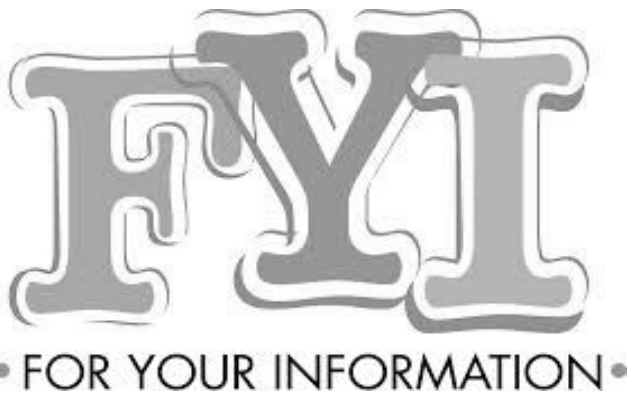
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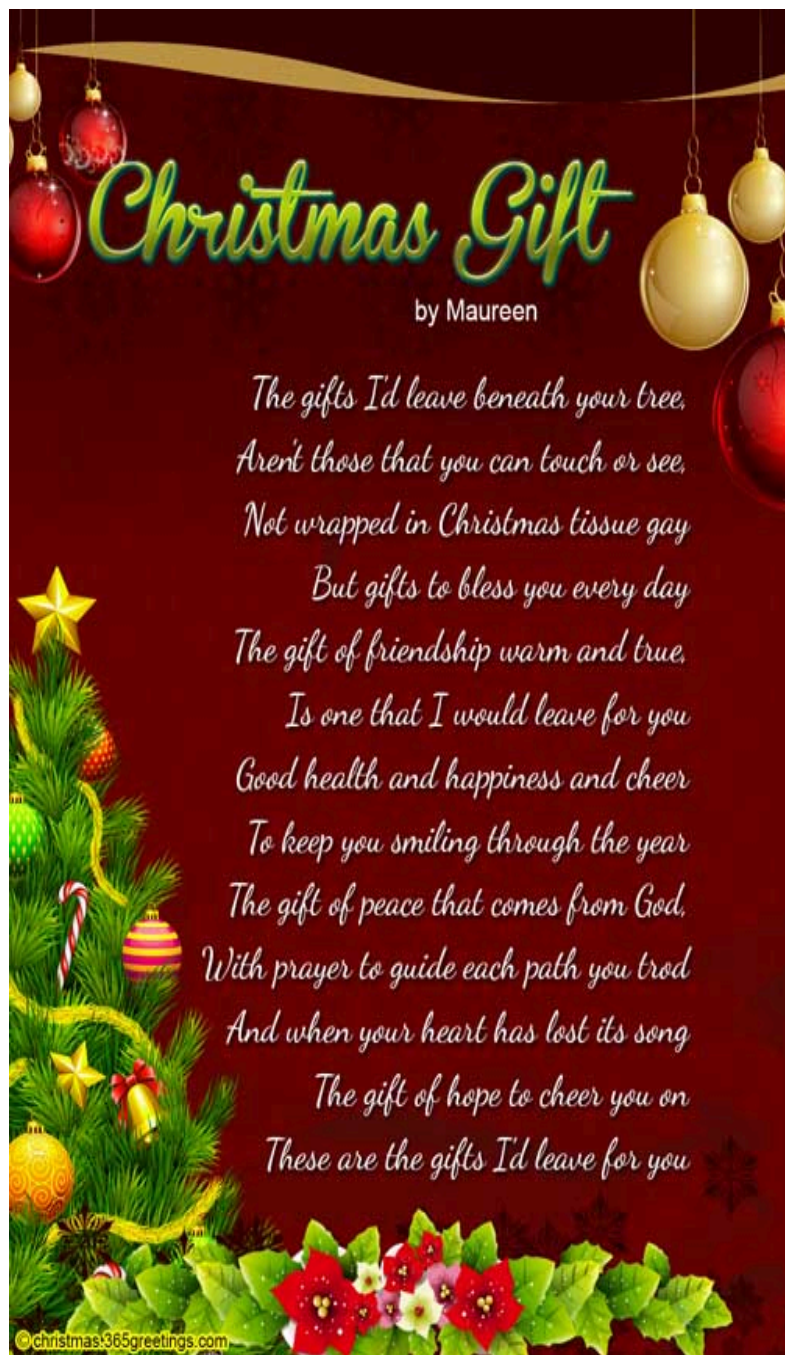
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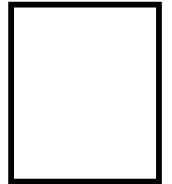
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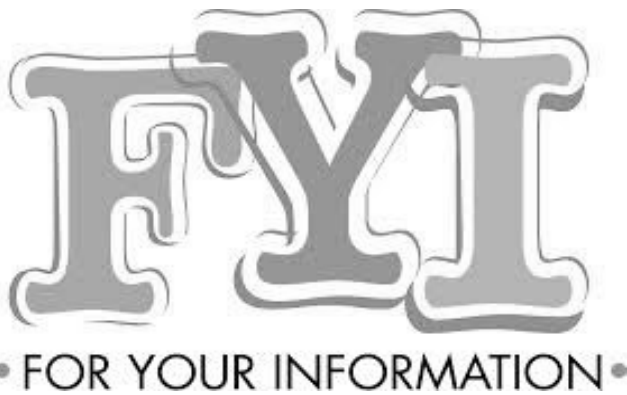
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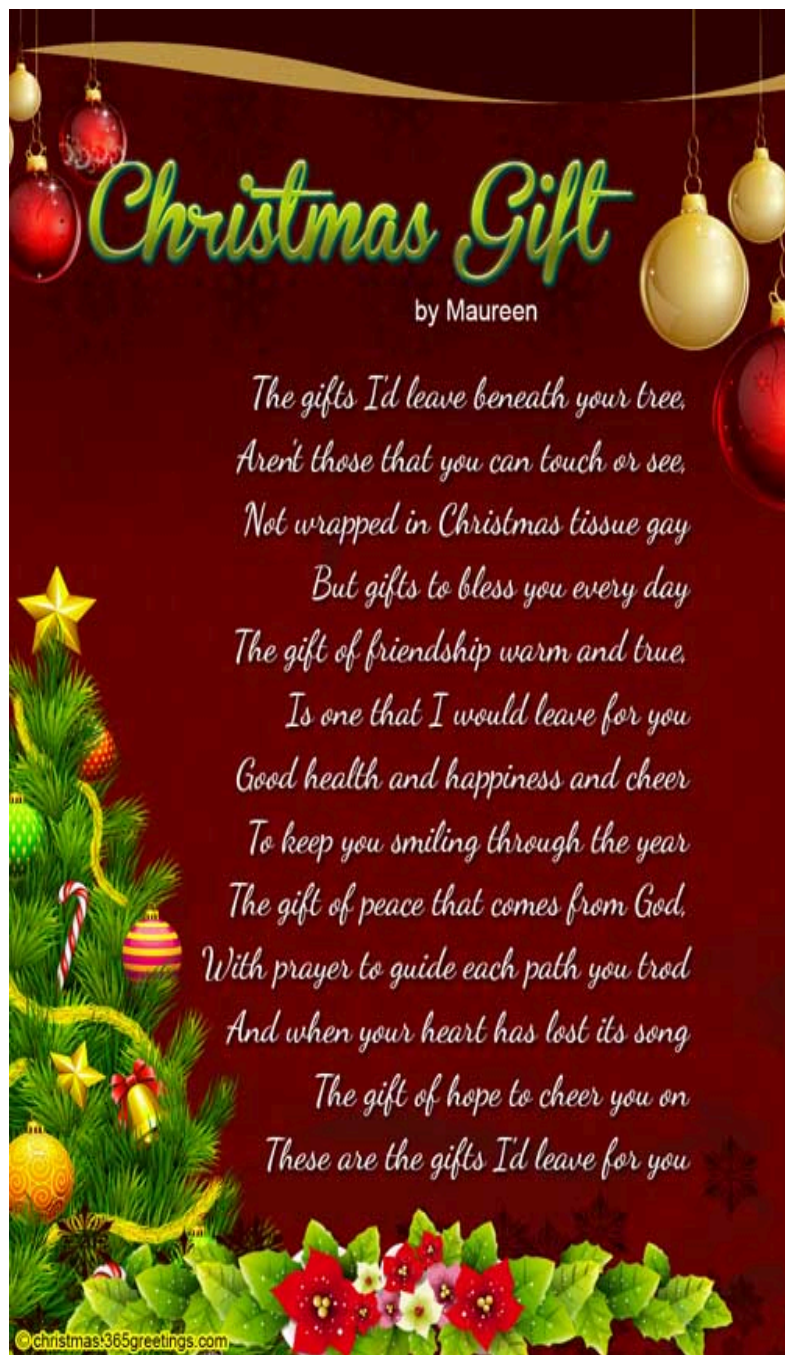
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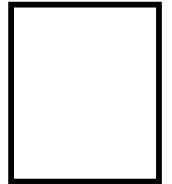
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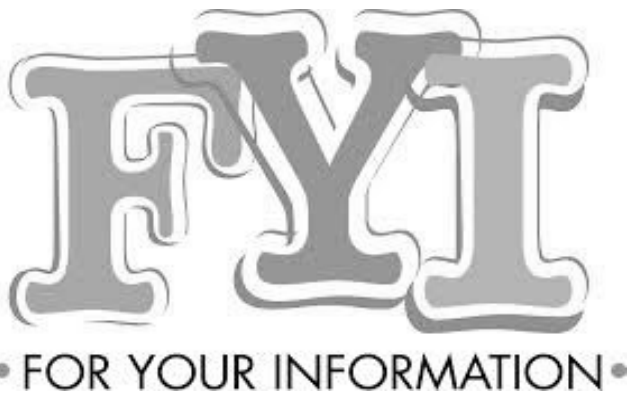
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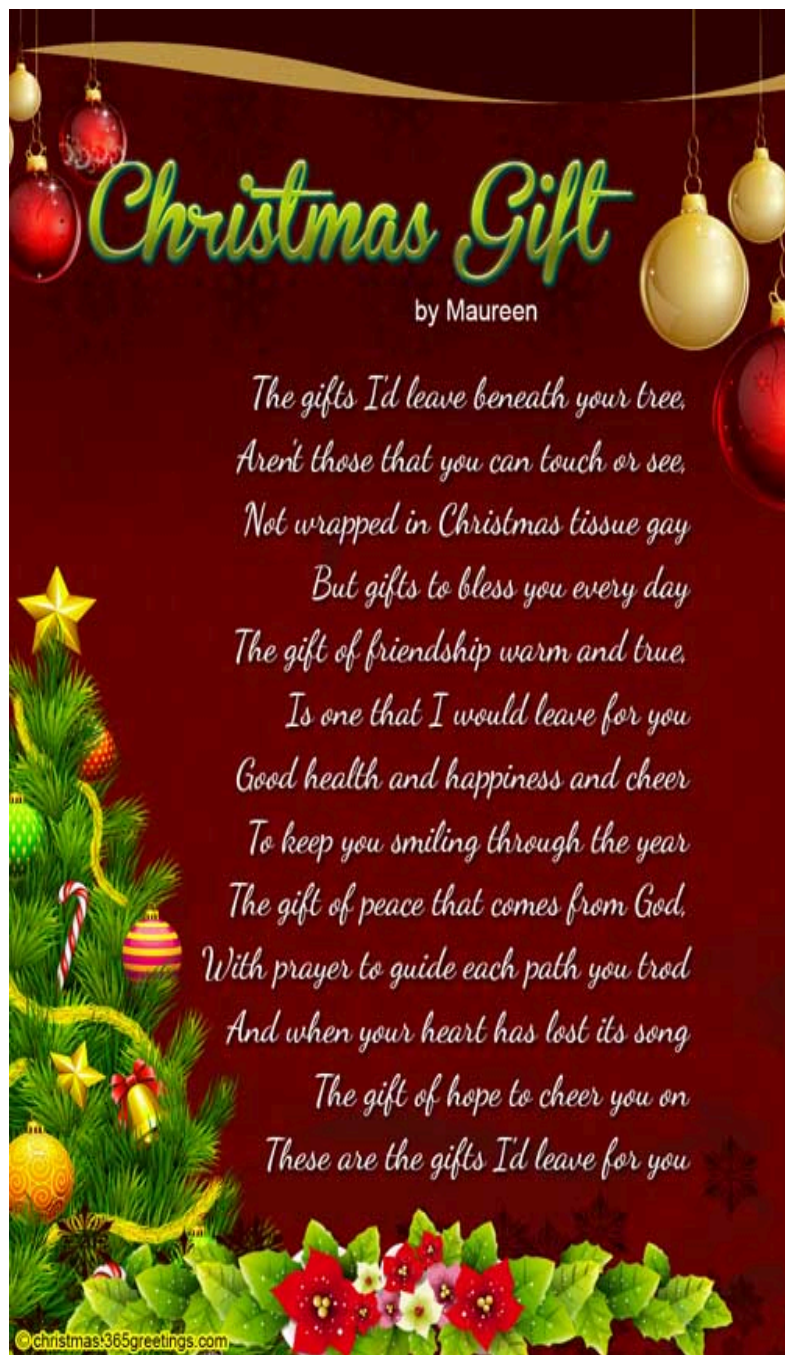
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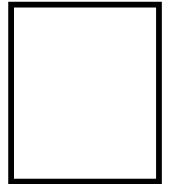
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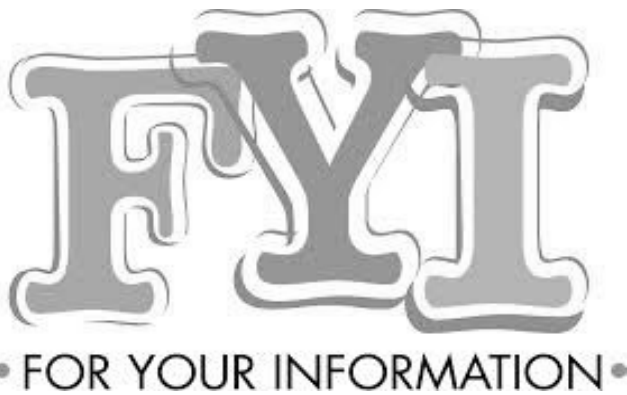
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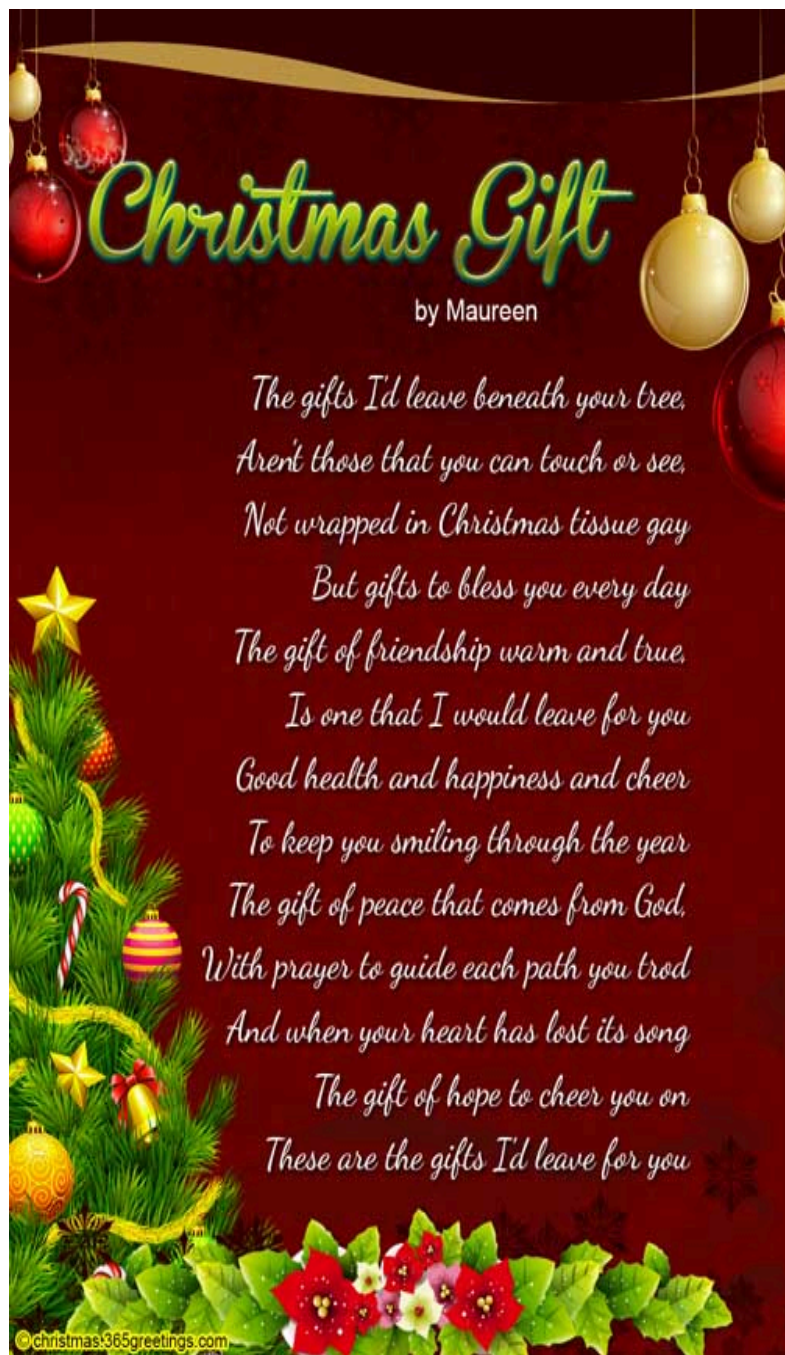
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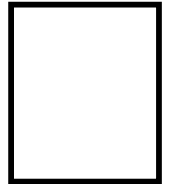
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Matthew 5:13-15

Yesterday, November 30th, I was outside putting up our Christmas lights and thinking about this newsletter article. I seem to think better when my hands are busy, I know, thinking can be hard work and I try not to strain myself but there are times when I must. My thoughts went to Ralph Fidler. If you have not heard, he went home to be with the Lord on Monday morning. As I told Patsy, "I am happy for him and sorry for her." Ralph and I would work on the church and he helped me a few times on my house. I guess you could call us typical men, we visit better when we are doing something. I will always cherish those times; we were able to talk about our families and life situations and most importantly we talked about Ralph's salvation.

Ralph was a good man, but he knew that was not enough and he put his faith in Jesus. In one of those conversations we talked about baptism. Ralph was not baptized, now do not swallow your bubble gum, he is still with the Lord today. His reason was that his dad never was. This sticks with me not because of his not being baptized, that was between him and the Lord. What stuck with me was the influence a dad can have on his children even sixty or so years after his death. This made me think about what kind of dad I was and what kind of influence am I on my kids and others I may encounter. Thankfully, I can tell you that Ralph was a good influence on his kids and others. Philippians 3:17: *"Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern."* If you are looking for an example of how a man should live, look at the life of our friend Ralph Fidler. Keep Patsy and the family in your prayers.

Also, my thoughts of course turned to Christmas. We celebrated Easter from home this year because of the COVID-19 virus shut down and I pray we can celebrate the birth of our Savior in the Lord's house. Just like Easter, it does not matter where we celebrate, the fact is Jesus was born and He is the "Reason for the Season." As you prepare to celebrate, I trust you will make Jesus the reason you celebrate and do not be shy, tell people "Merry Christmas". One more thing, do stop at the cradle, look to the cross, because of His death, burial and resurrection we can have eternal life.

Have a blessed Christmas.

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Coming Soon!

Every
Wednesday,
beginning at
7:00 p.m. on
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Christmas Caroling
Wednesday,
December 16
6:00 p.m.



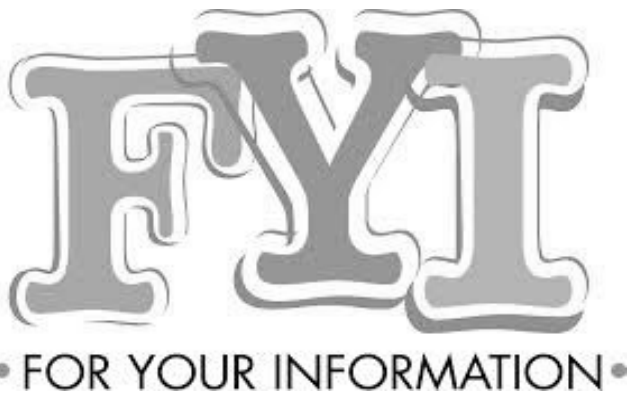
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Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 15, 2021, by way of email messaging. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening	
Fireside Chat via Facebook®	7:00 p.m.

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Christmas Songs

This time of year, we hear lots of Christmas music. Some are some are songs that mention the season, some are about winter and snowfall, but here are a few that we think get to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas:

WHAT CHILD IS THIS
MARY DID YOU KNOW
THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING
ONE SMALL CHILD
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT
WHILE SHEPARDS WATCH THEIR FLOCKS
THE FIRST NOEL
BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY
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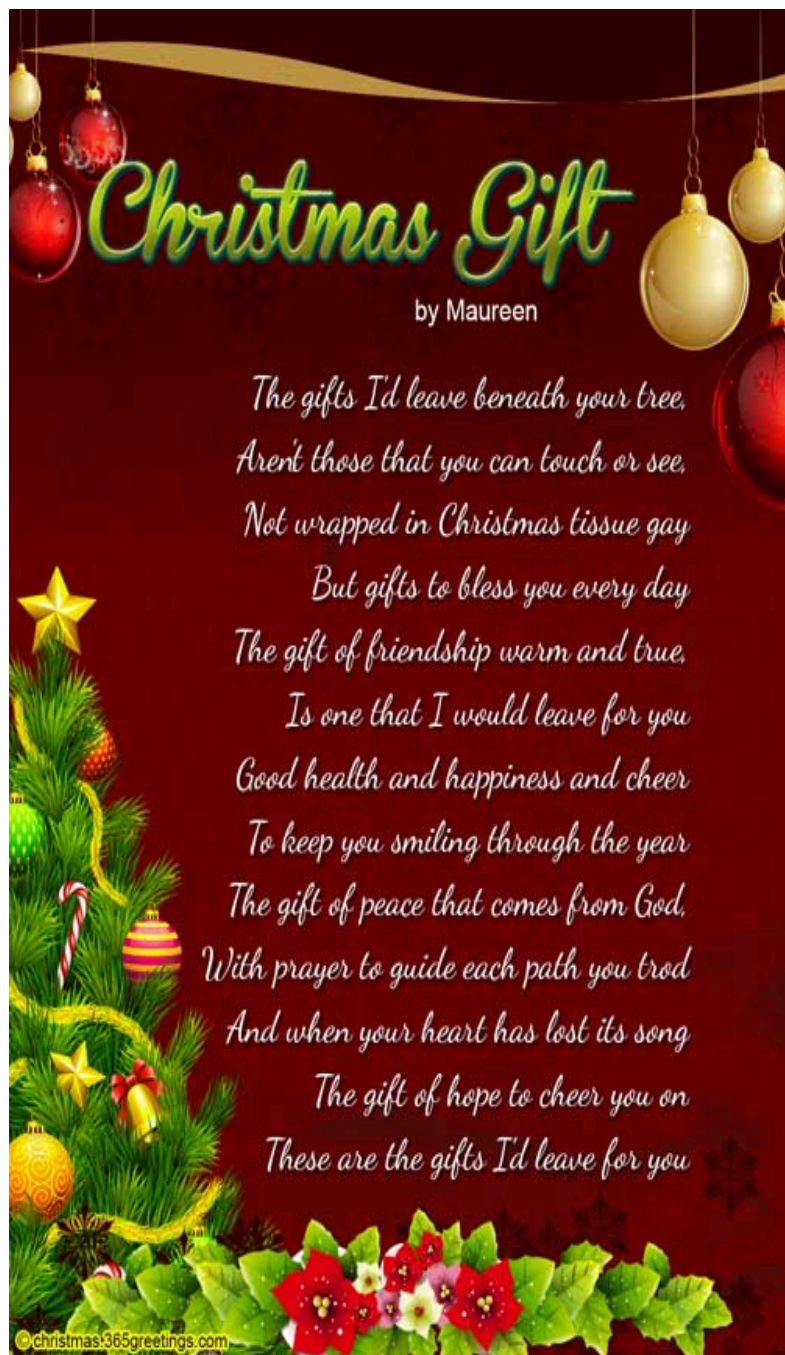
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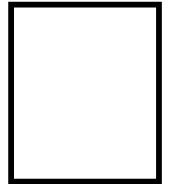
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