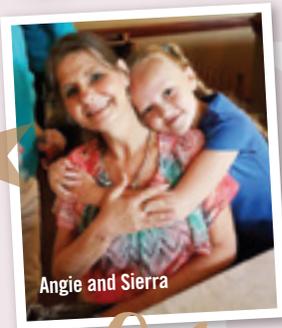




Walton Gas grants  
**Three Christmas Wishes**

During December, 104.7 FM the FISH encourages listeners to nominate friends and family in need for a Fish Christmas Wish. This charitable program connects those going through intense hardship with individuals and businesses that want to help.

Below are the three wishes Walton Gas granted for FISH listeners:



Angie and Sierra

wish 1  
**Angie**

“Angie was diagnosed with an incurable/inoperable kidney and bladder cancer. Unfortunately, Angie’s doctors say it is only a matter of time before her body will lose the fight. Angie has an adopted daughter named Sierra who is eight years old. Angie is currently struggling to take care of Sierra financially due to her illness. Any help with Christmas would be such a blessing.”

*Nominated by Dana*

*Walton Gas paid Angie’s electric bill, cell phone bill, car payment and rent through January 2017. Gifts for Angie and Sierra were delivered in time for Christmas.*

wish 2  
**Sandra**

“My friend Sandra is a single mom with a 16-year-old daughter. They have a very hard time recently and need help with Christmas. The daughter’s father died in September. Without life insurance, Sandra and her daughter had to move out of their home. Sandra has to donate plasma for grocery money right now.

Please help them to get over their grief by replacing it with joy and happiness for the holidays.”

*Nominated by Katie*

*Walton Gas delivered Christmas gifts to Sandra and her daughter.*

wish 3  
**Terri**

“I have raised both of my grandchildren for almost four years now. I’ve done without to provide what little I can provide for them. Any help would be appreciated. It’s hard to think about Christmas when I struggle just to pay my bills.”

*Walton Gas delivered Christmas gifts for Terri and her granddaughters.*



## gas up the stove

- 1 whole chicken or 4 chicken breasts
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup
- ½ can water
- 1 ½ cups self-rising flour
- 1 ½ cups buttermilk
- 1 stick margarine, melted
- 2 cups chicken broth

## Chicken Pot Pie

Boil chicken until tender, then debone. Cut or break into bite size pieces. Place chicken pieces on bottom of 13-by-9-by-2-inch casserole dish. Mix soup with water and pour over chicken. Mix flour, buttermilk, melted margarine; pour over chicken. Pour broth over chicken but do not stir. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour.



Enter your recipe! The month's best entry will appear in the *Gazette* and receive a free cookbook.

Send recipe, name, address to:

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**"I never failed to bring home EMPTY dish when carried to church and family dinners."**

**Submitted by Ruby Ash of Gainesville.** Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.

## 5 Factors that Affect Natural Gas Prices

We're all familiar with the rise and fall of car fuel prices. But what about the natural gas that fuels our home? Here are the major players in the natural gas game:

### 1. SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Supply and demand influences price. The price can increase during winter months as more natural gas is used to heat homes.

### 2. WEATHER AND CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE

Weather and changes in temperature have an impact because they can increase the use of natural gas. Severe storms like hurricanes can slow efforts to obtain natural gas.

### 3. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Imports and exports are often a factor regarding energy sourcing. The U.S. gets most of its natural gas from inside our borders, which can remove international issues from the equation.

**4. COMPETITION AMONG OTHER RESOURCES** Natural gas prices can be affected by the prices of other energy sources because they are in competition with one another.

### 5. AMOUNT OF STORED NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is a great resource because it can be stored. During summer months, when demand is lessened, we replenish and increase storage, so we have plenty of natural gas for when demand increases.



## Tips for Saving Energy This Winter

If you use natural gas as a primary heat source ... listen up! Cooler temperatures can mean a big increase in your gas bill. These tips can help you save energy and money:

- **ADJUST YOUR THERMOSTAT.** This is an important one. Don't heat an empty house. Turn your thermostat down when you are not home or sleeping to save the most energy possible.
- **WEATHERIZE YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS.** Use heavy-duty, clear plastic on the inside of your windows to reduce the chill. Add weather stripping to doors to seal the cracks and prevent drafts.
- **ADD A LAYER OF CLOTHING.** Are you relaxing at home in a t-shirt? If you're cold, put on a sweater before you increase the temperature on your thermostat.
- **CHECK YOUR FURNACE REGULARLY.** It is important to make sure your furnace is clean and properly maintained for best performance.
- **UPGRADE APPLIANCES.** If yours are older, an upgraded model could actually save you money. Research ENERGY STAR models to save even more!



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