#### November and December

November and December seem like a blur because there was a lot going on. I was able to show hospitality to a friend's sister who came to town for Thanksgiving. My friend didn't quite have enough space, so her sister stayed in my spare bedroom. It was nice to be able to practice some hospitality. Also, in November, while Black Friday shopping with a friend, I was able to help a homeless woman get a warm meal. She told me a little about her story, and I was able to invite her to a church in Cheyenne. In December, I was able to help dog sit for some friends who wanted to go out of state for Christmas. It was less stressful for them knowing I was caring for their pets at home.



Scotts Bluff National Monument

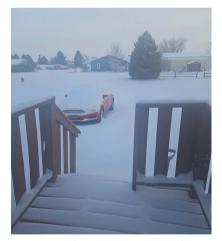
## **Upcoming**

In March, there will be short term missions trips, and I will be helping get the funds organized. But otherwise March will be pretty quiet. April, of course, brings Easter and Spring Break for school; it will be nice to get a long weekend.

### January and February

January meant back to school after Christmas break, but the new semester went smoothly. Had a few snow storms, but we desperately need the moisture so I won't complain. I am also able to walk to work and Bible study since they are right here in LaGrange.

I've been helping with junior church on Sundays, and sometimes it gets a little crazy with the kiddos, but we have fun anyway. I don't teach every week, as right now the weather can get nasty; I never know if I will make it to town or not. I plan to help more often in the Spring.



My porch on a snowy day; and it was -4 degrees.

# Book Reading Challenge

Hi friends!
I plan on reading 12 nonfiction books this year, but I wanted your input. If you have any suggestions, recommendations, or a favorite biography - let me know!



#### **Prayer Requests**

-continue to learn the new procedures with school lunches; the sodium amounts are always changing, requiring that I update recipes; and there are new procedures put into play all the time to follow new health codes -as always, to continue to grow spiritually