

Texas Night Before Christmas

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Santy pulled them up short	5
on top of the roof	10
After wrecking the porch	14
with them clodhopper hoofs.	18
They rocked our sod shanty,	23
the dirt sifted down,	27
And then through the chimney	32
Santy came with a bound!	37
He was dressed all in rawhide	43
with a Stetson on top.	48
His big Texas boots	52
hit the floor with a clop.	58
He shook his great belly	63
and stomped with each foot,	68
Which knocked off a shower	73
of mud, ash, and soot.	78
His eyes were both squinty	83
and his skin was like leather	89
From too much exposure	93
to the raw Texas weather.	98
He looked tough as a horse shoe,	104
but I felt no alarm.	109
'Cause a wink of his eye	115
showed he'd cause no harm.	121

Write the number of words you read in the box below for the appropriate day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday