

Tex's Map

A band of wagons and a pack of animals traveled west across the windswept lands, sending up big gusts of dust as they went.

Tex, a big man in a black hat, sat on a strong ox. He led the wagons and the animals.

Tex had a map, and he often got it out from his backpack. When the animals drank and fed, Tex consulted the map and planned the band's next steps.

The rest of the men were thrilled that they had Tex and his map, and Tex led them west for ten days.

Tex did not let the men see that the map he consulted was blank!