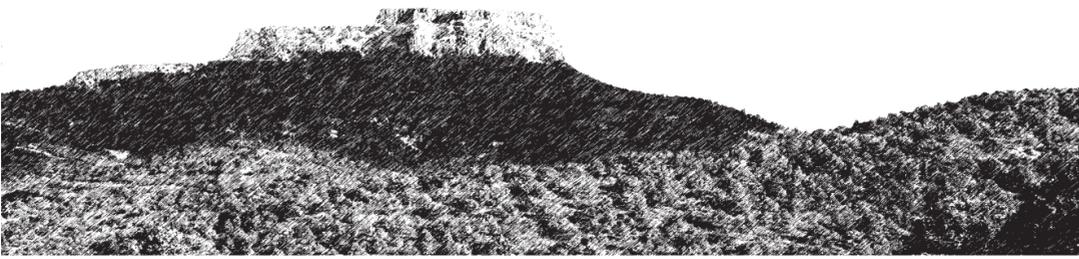


# OVER THE PASS



## CONNECTIONS

### “What was a difficult challenge that you had to overcome?”

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“Getting the elves to behave! And making all of the cookies for Santa. And making sure that Santa’s sleigh is packed full of toys for girls and boys.”

– Mrs. Claus, North Pole (“I speak North Polish.”)

“I was the captain of the football team in my senior year of high school. The day before a game, our head coach was killed in a car wreck. I’d known him since middle school, and his son was an assistant coach for the team. We made the decision to play the game, I played all four quarters. It was hard to do that at the time.”

– Bo Hampton, El Dorado, Kansas



“I was packin’ out camp in pocket-deep snow, colder than all get out. The saddle was frozen, an inch of ice. The horse was fresh. He started buckin’ on me. It didn’t go well for him. I rode him out.”

– Ryan Reed, cowboy, Douglas, Kansas



“Is divorce a challenge? Letting go of someone after so many years and deciding to make a new life, a new start without him. You make choices. Sometimes they’re right, sometimes they’re wrong. You have to live with those.”

– Frances Moinet, owner, The Lunchbox (Formerly The Corner Shop Café)



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