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**PHILLIP MUELLER,
CATTLE RANCH OWNER & COWBOY**

Meet My Orthopaedic Surgeon

"If you haven't fallen off a horse...then you haven't been riding long enough." That's a universal truth of cowboys, and I know from personal experience," laments Philip Mueller, a cowboy and cattle ranch owner.

While team roping in a competition, a coil caught on my wrist and I was yanked off my horse and landed hard on my shoulder. I was taken to the ER and told **I had a nasty shoulder fracture.**

It was so bad the ER physician called **Dr. Ron Hollis**, a shoulder specialist. Dr. Hollis reviewed my X-rays and explained that if my shoulder wasn't fixed immediately, I would risk permanent nerve damage.

I needed to make sure I could return to roping. It just isn't a hobby, but my livelihood. I own a cattle ranch and rope cattle daily.

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I am back performing all my ranch duties, including roping, thanks to Dr. Hollis.