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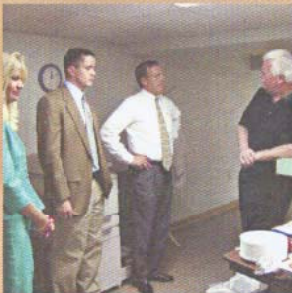
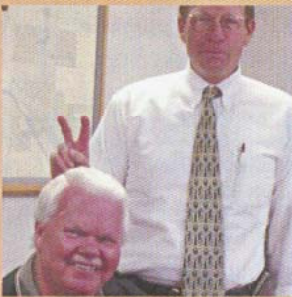
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Clint Maun visits ECMC



The conference room was decorated with banners and signs welcoming Clint Maun and Cheryl Boldt Monday morning, August 25. The members of TEAM ECMC anxiously awaited Clint and Cheryl's arrival to meet with all employees of Ellsworth County Medical Center and the Rural Health Clinic.

The day started with Hospital Administrator Roger Pearson giving Clint, Cheryl and Chad Austin (a representative from the Kansas Hospital Association) the grand tour of the hospital. After that, Clint and Cheryl took turns meeting with each department to explain the TEAM ECMC project.

Clint explained that three Kansas hospitals had been chosen for this pilot project: Ellsworth County Medical Center, Community Hospital Onaga/St. Marys, and Decatur County Hospital. These hospitals were chosen because they could produce a team that would be chaired by the CEO and because they were willing to invest the time and effort to work on several projects.

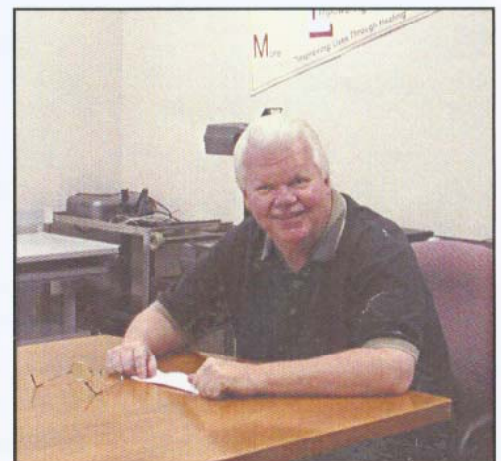
Also, these hospitals were chosen

because they were already in good shape; they just wanted to become better.

Before Clint's visit, twelve employees from ECMC, ranging from front line employees to managers, were chosen to be part of the original team. They attended a two-day seminar in Wichita presented by Clint.

They were subjected to a series of diagnostics to determine the areas that could be improved in the organization.

Please see Clint on page 4.



Clint Maun



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