

Vance County Commissioner Interview

On Tuesday, August 18, I met with Mr. Dan Brummitt who has been a Vance County Commissioner for nine years. When Mr. Brummitt was a kid he attended the 4-H Livestock Club and soon became a coach. He didn't become a commissioner for the money; instead it was because he wanted to be part of the growth in the community. He feels that being active, talking to people and attending meetings is the best way to get involved. In the future Mr. Brummitt would like to see Vance County grow in Education.

Mr. Brummitt loves his job because he makes a difference in lives each day. He takes on a lot of challenges, with disagreements and the needs of others. He believes that anyone can become a commissioner if you stay motivated, become aware of some of the issues and are willing to be a part of fixing the problem.

Mr. Brummitt goes on to say that anyone who wants to learn about government needs to stay involved in school, church and their community. You also have to have leadership qualities and a positive attitude. What motivates him the most is the interaction with the

people and knowing he's helping someone. He believes that anything is possible if you have goals set, a positive mind and people to support you.

Vance County has few opportunities, yet with strong minds and people helping and willing to listen, we are able to create more opportunities for the county. Right now, Mr. Brummitt is working on two or three projects involving businesses. He and the others are working on 100 or so jobs in the next five years for the betterment of Vance County residents.

Lenora Branche

Vance County 4-H