

County, city in need of decent local bus service

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Last year at this time, you had a story about a new service coming to New Braunfels. In it, County Commissioner Greg Parker and Bill Herr of Alamo Regional Transit said we would have a bus system like Austin and San Antonio have.

But six months later, they both said we would not be getting a decent bus service because the city didn't have \$400,000 to spend on it — yet they remodeled Commissioners' Court and Comal County Courthouse with money that could have been used for the buses.

Now Herr has cut back on the so-called buses we do have, because the people who ride it every day need to go to San Marcos, San Antonio, Austin for doctors who take Medicare and Medicaid. But the people who need to go to the store or doctors here cannot ride because he won't hire more drivers.

That is not fair to people who really need the service. If we are to get a new service, then get it going now and don't wait another six years.

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