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**Texas A & M Professor Bill Welch delivers “Rosy Ideas and More”**

Dr. William C. Welch, Professor and Extension Horticulturist at Texas A & M University, will share his expertise on roses, perennials, and landscaping in Hamilton on April 6, 6:00 p.m., at the Lee Conference Center on the courthouse square. His appearance is co-sponsored by the Hamilton County Master Gardener Association and Texas AgriLife Extension.

Anyone can glean ideas and information at the event for an admission fee of \$5, and Master Gardeners and MG Interns will be admitted at no charge. CEUs will be available, and Dr. Welch will bring two of his books, *The Bountiful Flower Garden*, and *Antique Roses for the South*. Sales will benefit his scholarship fund at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Welch provides educational information and programs for county extension agents, nursery professionals, and civic groups, as well as the general public. In November 1988, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service presented Dr. Welch with the Superior Service Award citing his successful educational programs.

More information about Welch, the “rosy” event, or the Texas Master Gardener program is available at Hamilton County’s AgriLife Extension office, 254/386-3919, 724 S. College, Hamilton 76531, or [dachabot@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dachabot@ag.tamu.edu).

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