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******A workshop on economics and the aging will feature such topics as consumer protection, benefits for senior citizens, costs of healthy living after 65, new knowledge about food and nutrition coming out of NASA research and a model plan for providing services.

DALLAS--Val J. Halamandaris, associate council for the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging, Washington, D.C., will be in Dallas Friday, Dec. 6 to give the keynote address at a workshop on Economics and the Older Texan.

Sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Aging, the work-shop is hosted locally by The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences. It will be held at Beasley Auditorium, A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education.

Other addresses will be given by Joe K. Longley, chief of the Consumer Protection Division, Texas Attorney General's Office; Harold Tate, director, Special Service Department, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington, D.C.; and John W. Schermerhorn, dean of the UT School of Allied Health Sciences.

Mr. Longley will speak on consumer protection for the older Texan, while Mr. Tate will discuss benefits for senior citizens in structured organizations. Dr. Schermerhorn, who has been researching the costs of healthy living after 65, will report on his findings.

Also Dr. Sam Pool, medical applications officer, NASA Johnson Space Center at Houston, will speak on NASA research having to do with food and nutrition and Rev. Thomas C. Cook, Jr. of Athens, Ga., will speak on a model plan for providing services to the elderly.