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It is interesting that the AARP is fighting the proposed changes to Social Security.

The AARP has changed its role over the last few decades so as to reflect current living standa

On its website discounted trips to Hawaii and Alaska are advertised as well as news specifical

At present some of the hot button items the AARP is working with are:

Prescription Drugs;

Prescription Drugs over the last 5 years have increased much more rapidly in costs than the ra

The AARP makes available the results of studies of changes in manufacturers' prescription drug

Social Security;

President Bush seems to think that there will not be enough money in the future to pay for Soc

His private accounts plan would allow workers to invest up to one third of their payroll contr

Based on Stock Market results for the time President Bush has been in office this would have r

And the indexing plan that Bush embraced at his April 28 press conference would preserve the p

For everyone else, 70 percent of workers, the system would be flipped upside down so that the
Consumer alerts;

Last year Americans spent more than \$20 billion on anti-aging products of which a sizeable amount

The US Food and Drug Administration does not regulate over-the-counter products so it is buyer

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