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Council on Aging 1974

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1980s

Time Machine

NCCOA HAPPENINGS

- NCCOA opens the Nassau County Multipurpose Senior Center
- Meals on Wheels relocates from the First Missionary Baptist Church to the Yulee County Building
- Seniors enjoy frequent "field trips" to Jacksonville or St. Augustine.
- "Care-A-Van" begins providing rides to major shopping areas.
- Free classes offered for seniors at the Westside Senior Life Center

AROUND THE NATION

- Timeless toys introduced, such as: Rubik's Cube, GI Joe, & My Little Pony
- Michael Jackson's album "Thriller" tops the charts twice ('83 & '84)
- "E.T." is the highest grossing movie
- Nations first MLK Jr Day is observed
- The Internet is born!
- Princess Diana marries Prince Charles
- Nintendo & SEGA debut in the US

Shopping in the 80s

- Gallon of Gas - \$1.12
- New Car - \$8,845
- Pound of Bananas - \$0.33
- Dozen Eggs - \$1.00
- New House - \$96,200
- NY Times Paper - \$0.40
- Postage Stamp - \$0.20
- Big Mac Meal - \$2.59
- Movie Ticket - \$3.55



From left to right: Henry Zimmerman, Lenie Rodeffer, Margaret Putman, Clyde Putman, Margaret Zimmerman, Elsie Harper, Vernon Simpson and Mayor Charles Albert

We're Going Your Way!

Fernandina Shoppers' Shuttle
is starting a 25' ride to the major shopping areas. CARE-A-VAN, operated by the Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc., is providing service for anyone who needs a ride to go shopping. This service will operate on a fixed route every Thursday morning, yet will be flexible for home pick-up and drop-off. Just call ahead for a reservation!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL **261-0700**