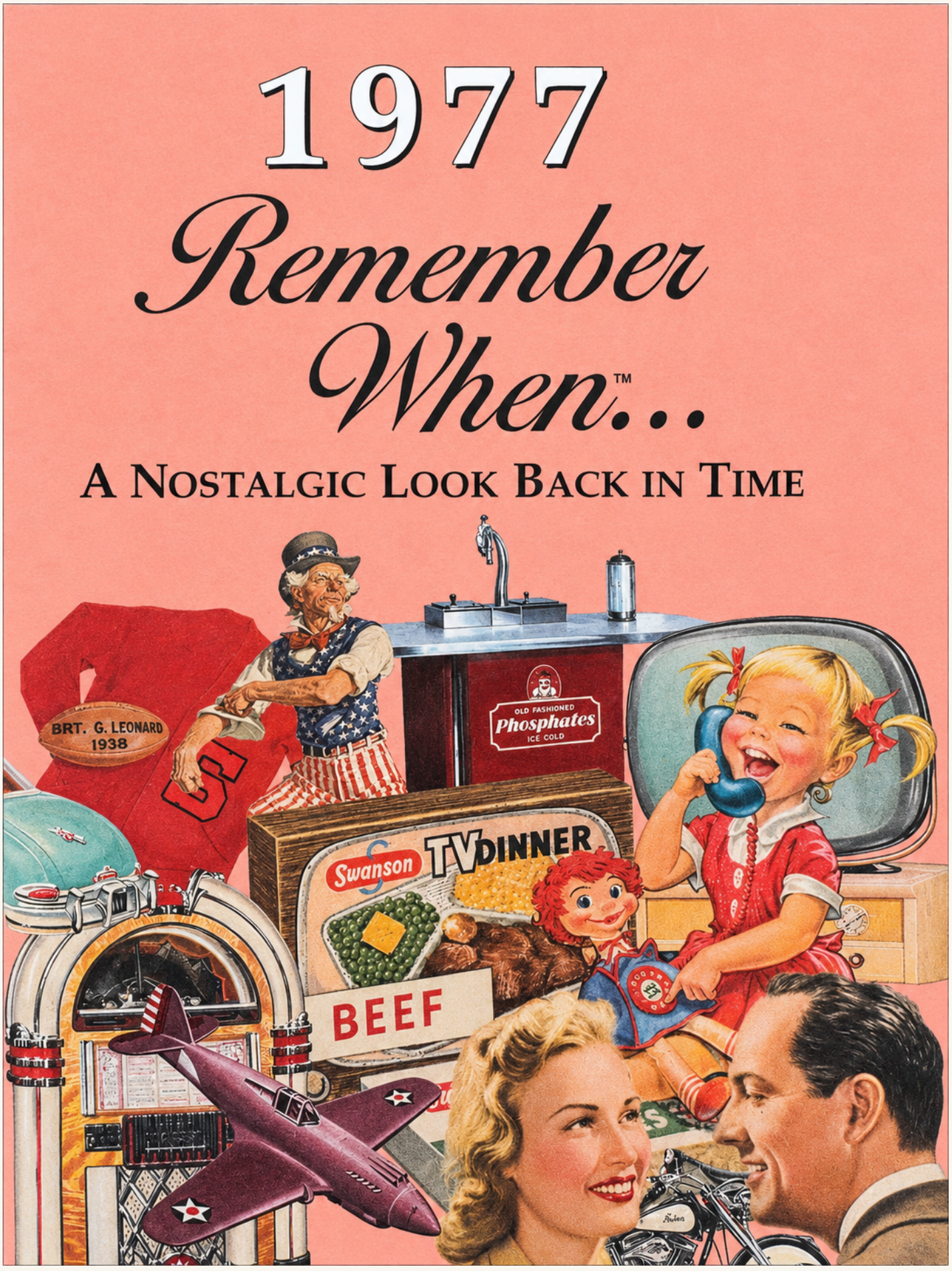

1977
Remember When...™
A Nostalgic Look Back in Time
BRT. G. LEONARD
1938
OLD FASHIONED
Phosphates
ICE COLD
Swanson
TV DINNER
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1977 Cost of Living

Living

New House	$49,319.00
Average Income	$15,070.00
New Car	$4,785.00
Average Rent	$240.00 per month
Tuition to Harvard University	$4,100.00 per year
Movie Ticket	$2.00 each
Gasoline	65¢ per gallon
First-Class Postage Stamp	13¢ each

Food

Granulated Sugar	76¢ for 5 pounds
Vitamin D Milk	$1.67 per gallon
Ground Coffee	$2.25 per pound
Bacon	$1.10 per pound
Eggs	48¢ per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger	85¢ per pound
Fresh Baked Bread	36¢ per loaf

1977

1977 Music & Movie Favorites

Music

Best of My Love - by The Emotions

Car Wash - by Rose Royce

Da Doo Ron Ron - by Shaun Cassidy

Hotel California - by The Eagles

How Deep Is Your Love - by The Bee Gees

I Wish - by Stevie Wonder

Looks Like We Made It - by Barry Manilow

New Kid in Town - by The Eagles

Rich Girl - by Daryl Hall & John Oates

Undercover Angel - by Alan O'Day

Movies

- **Annie Hall**
  Academy Award Winner
- **Star Wars**
- **Close Encounters of the Third Kind**
- **Saturday Night Fever**
- **Smokey and the Bandit**
- **The Spy Who Loved Me**

1977 Sports News

World Series Champion
New York Yankees

U.S. Open Golf Winner
Hubert Green

Pro Football Champion
Oakland Raiders

Indianapolis 500 Winner
A.J. Foyt/161.331 MPH

Stanley Cup Winner
Montreal Canadiens

NCAA Basketball Champion
Marquette

College Football Champion
Notre Dame

Heisman Trophy Winner
Earl Campbell from Texas

Canadian Grey Cup Champion
Montreal Alouettes

REMEMBER WHEN...

JANET GUTHRIE, WHO QUALIFIED AT 188 MILES AN HOUR, BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO RACE IN THE INDY 500. MECHANICAL PROBLEMS KNOCKED HER CAR OUT OF THE RACE AFTER ONLY 27 LAPS.

1977 National News

The U.S. Department of Energy is created to address the growing energy crisis.

Carter officially pardons all draft resisters and evaders, permitting those who fled the draft a safe return.

Convicted murderer Gary Gilmore is killed by a firing squad in Utah, the first execution in America for 10 years.

David Berkowitz is arrested on August 10th for the Son of Sam killing spree in New York City. A postal clerk living in Yonkers, Berkowitz claims that he serves Satan and acts on the orders of his neighbor's dog.

The first MRI scanner is tested in Brooklyn.

The Alaska Pipeline began transporting oil from Prudhoe Bay to the port of Valdez.

The first diesel automobiles are introduced by General Motors.

1977 World News

Widespread protest against apartheid leads to a government crackdown; dissident Steve Biko is murdered while in police custody.

Television appears for the first time in South Africa.

West German police engage in protracted battles with the Baader-Meinhof gang and the Red Army Faction.

Presidents Carter, of the U.S., and Torrijos, of Panama, sign a treaty that will turn over control of the canal to Panama at the end of 1999.

The Vatican bars women from joining the priesthood.

In November, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrived in Lod Airport, becoming the first Arab leader to visit Israel.