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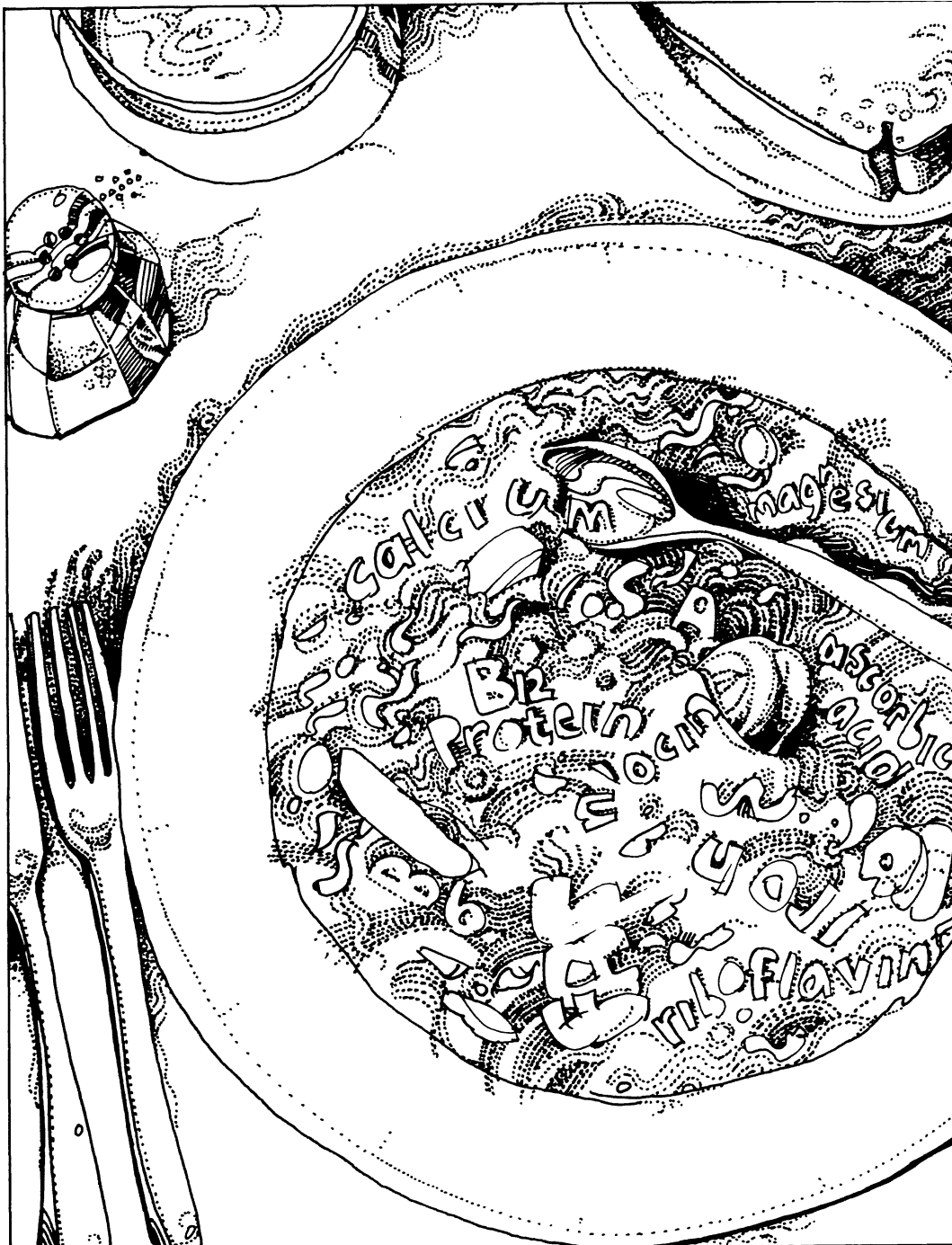
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Concern over the changing nutrient content of the U.S. food supply due to increased processing, and the findings of the 1977-78 Nationwide Food Consumption Survey that show U.S. per capita food intake decreasing have attracted much attention to the subject of nutrition.

This issue of the *National Food Review* focuses on the growing interest among consumer groups, Government regulatory agencies, and Congress over the nutritional value of what we eat and its overall significance to the health of the Nation.

Included are an assessment of the nutrient content of our food supply, a look at a non-traditional food form which may play an important role in boosting nutritional intakes, and an analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of enriching and fortifying food products. Articles on these topics begin on page 10.

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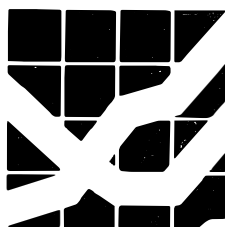


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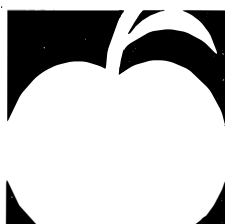
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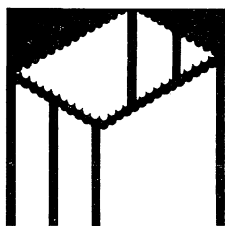
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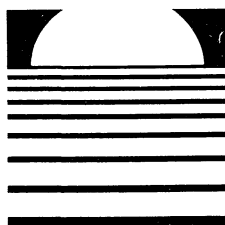
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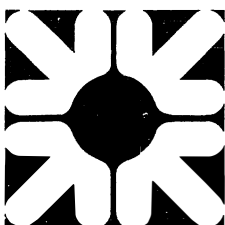
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