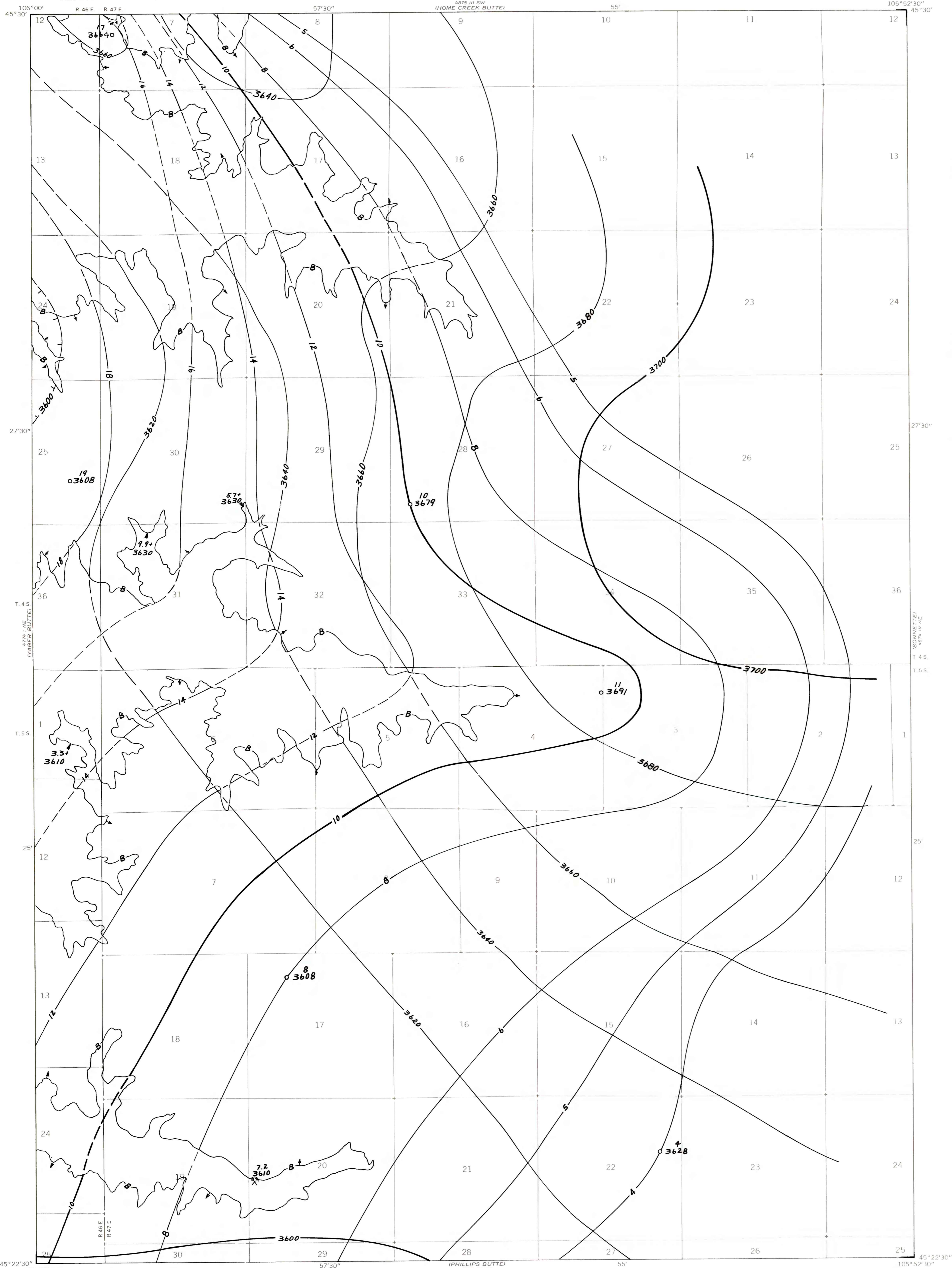
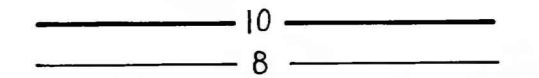


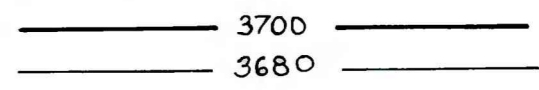
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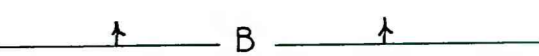
EXPLANATION



ISOPACHS OF THE COAL BED—Showing thickness, in feet. Dashed where projected beyond boundary of coal. Isopach interval 2 feet, with an intermediate 5-foot isopach.



STRUCTURE CONTOURS—Drawn on the top of the coal bed. Dashed where projected beyond boundary of coal. Hachures indicate a closed depression. Contour interval 20 feet (6.1 m). Datum is mean sea level.



BOUNDARY OF COAL DEPOSIT—Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the contact between burned and unburned coal (dashed where inferred by present author beyond the limits of original data). Arrows point toward coal-bearing area. Numbers at triangle are coal bed thickness and altitude at the top of the coal bed, measured in feet. Plus (+) sign after number indicates incomplete measurement.

DRILL HOLE—Showing thickness and altitude at the top of the coal bed, in feet.

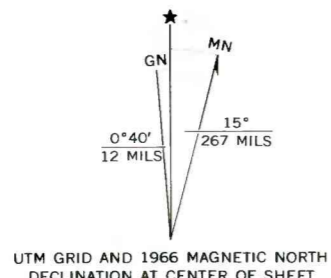
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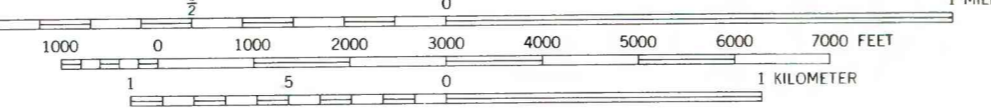
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