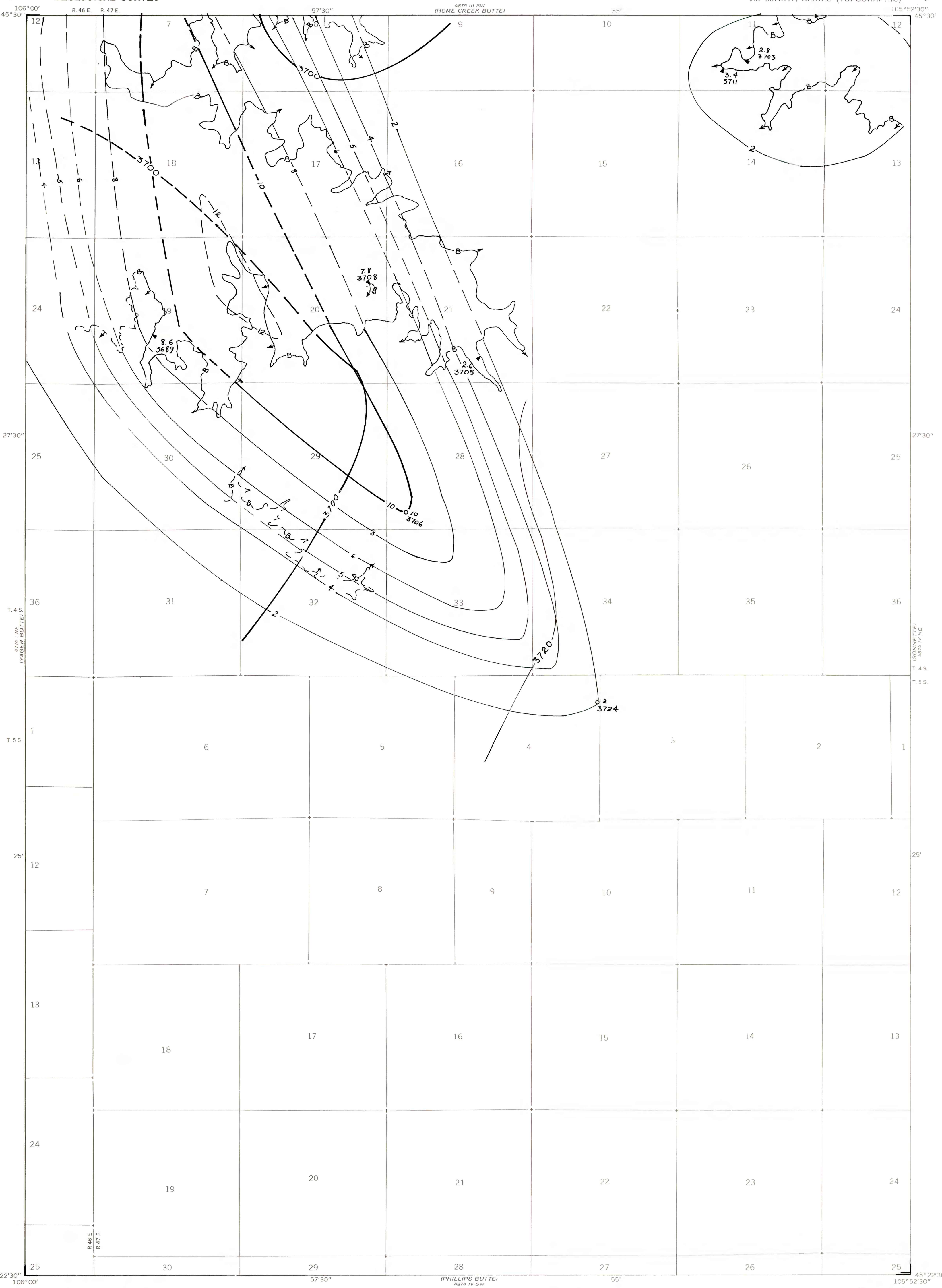
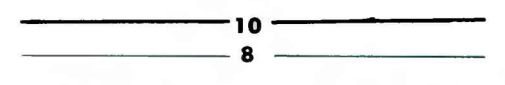


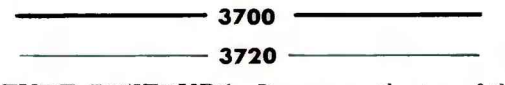
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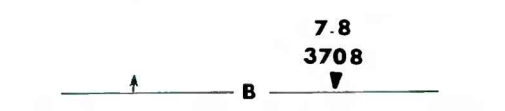
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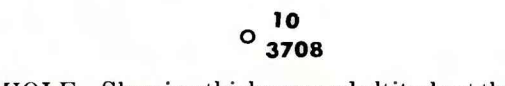
ISOPACHS OF THE COAL BED—Showing thickness, in feet. Isopach interval 2 feet, with an intermediate 5-foot isopach.



STRUCTURE CONTOURS—Drawn on the top of the coal bed. Dashed where projected beyond boundary of coal. 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.

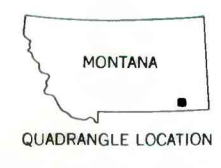
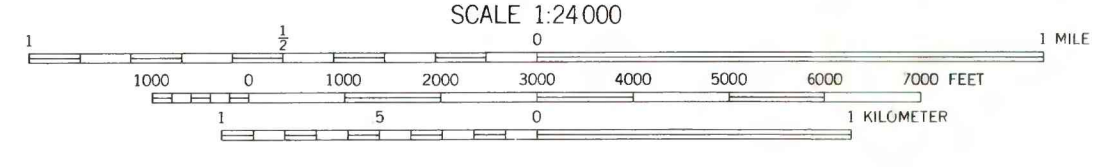
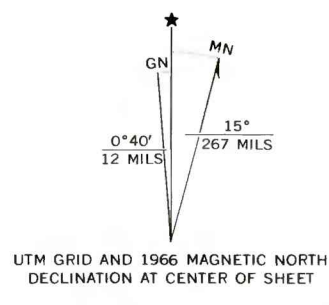


DRILL HOLE—Showing thickness and altitude at the top of the coal bed, in feet.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

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