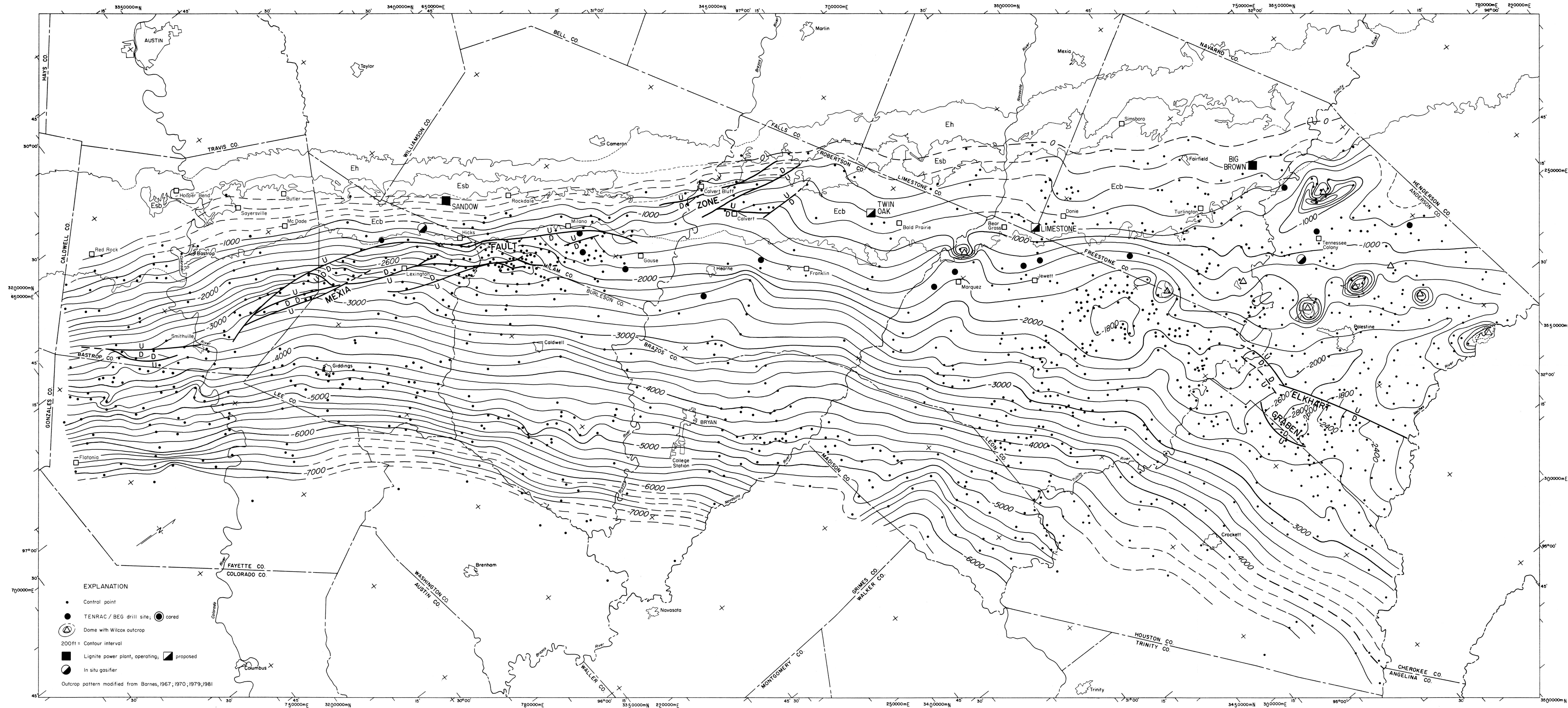




ATTACHMENT 3 –  
REFERENCE MATERIALS



- EXPLANATION**
- Control point
  - TENRAC / BEG drill site; ● cored
  - ⊙ Dome with Wilcox outcrop
  - 200ft = Contour interval
  - Lignite power plant, operating; ▨ proposed
  - ⊙ In situ gasifier
- Outcrop pattern modified from Barnes, 1967, 1970, 1979, 1981

- Ecb Calvert Bluff Formation
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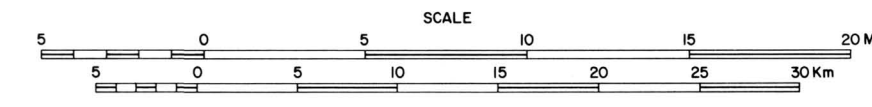
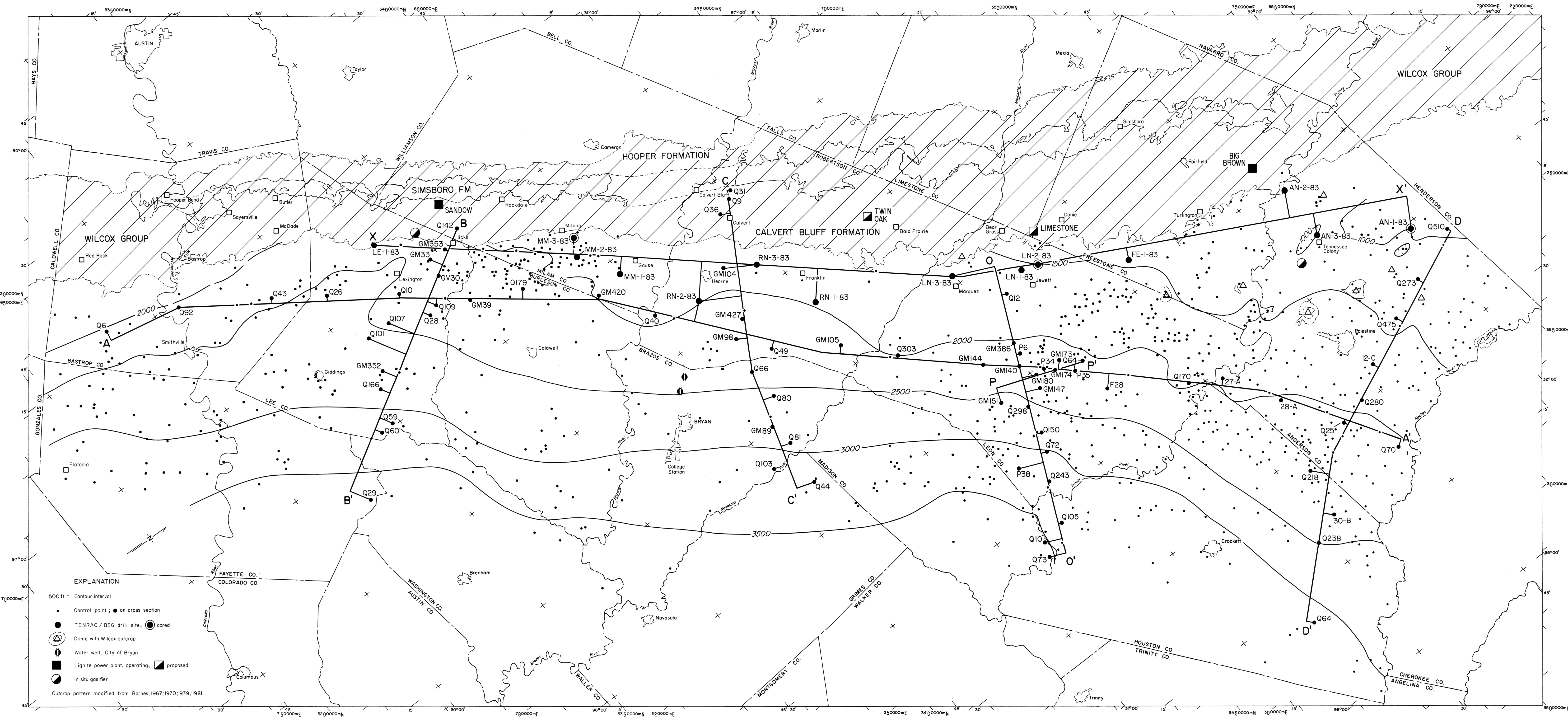


PLATE 2. WILCOX STRUCTURE MAP  
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Generalized structure map drawn on the base of the Wilcox Group (sea-level datum) shows regional dip to the southeast. The angle of dip increases from the northeast (1/2°) to the southwest (2°). Major structural elements are the Mexia Fault Zone, the Elkhart Graben, salt structures in Anderson and Freestone Counties, and the East Texas Basin (fig. 2).



- EXPLANATION**
- 500 ft = Contour interval
  - Control point; ● on cross section
  - TENRAC / BEG drill site; ● cored
  - ⊙ Dome with Wilcox outcrop
  - ⊕ Water well, City of Bryan
  - Lignite power plant, operating; ▣ proposed
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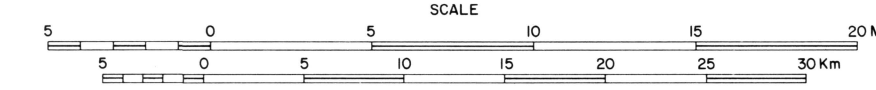
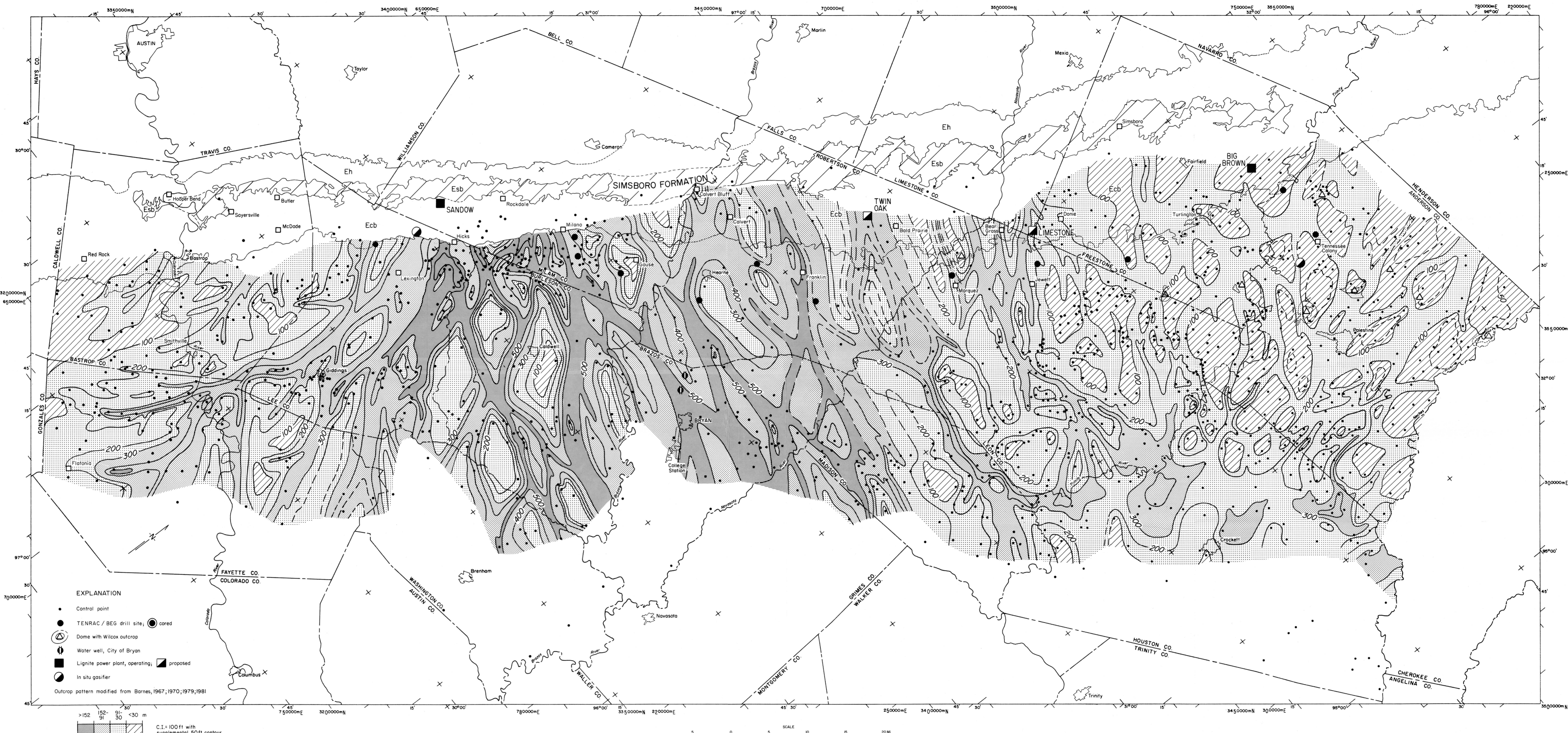


PLATE 3. WILCOX ISOPACH MAP AND LOCATIONS OF CROSS SECTIONS

The Wilcox Group thickens from less than 1,000 ft (305 m) on the north to more than 3,500 ft (1,065 m) at the basinward margin of the study area. The local increase in thickness in central Lee County is attributed to syndepositional movement along the Mexia Fault Zone (fig. 2 and pl. 2).



**EXPLANATION**

- Control point
- TENRAC / BEG drill site, ● cored
- Dome with Wilcox outcrop
- ⊕ Water well, City of Bryan
- Lignite power plant, operating; ▨ proposed
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Outcrop pattern modified from Barnes, 1967, 1970, 1979, 1981

C.I. = 100 ft with supplemental 50 ft contour

>152 152-91 91-30 <30 m  
 >500 500-300 300-100 <100 ft

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 Eh Hooper Formation

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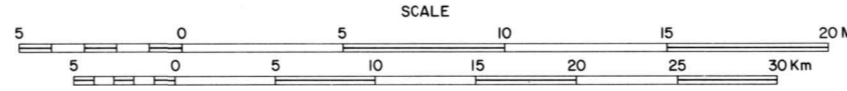


PLATE 5. SIMSBORO FORMATION, MAJOR-SAND ISOLITH MAP

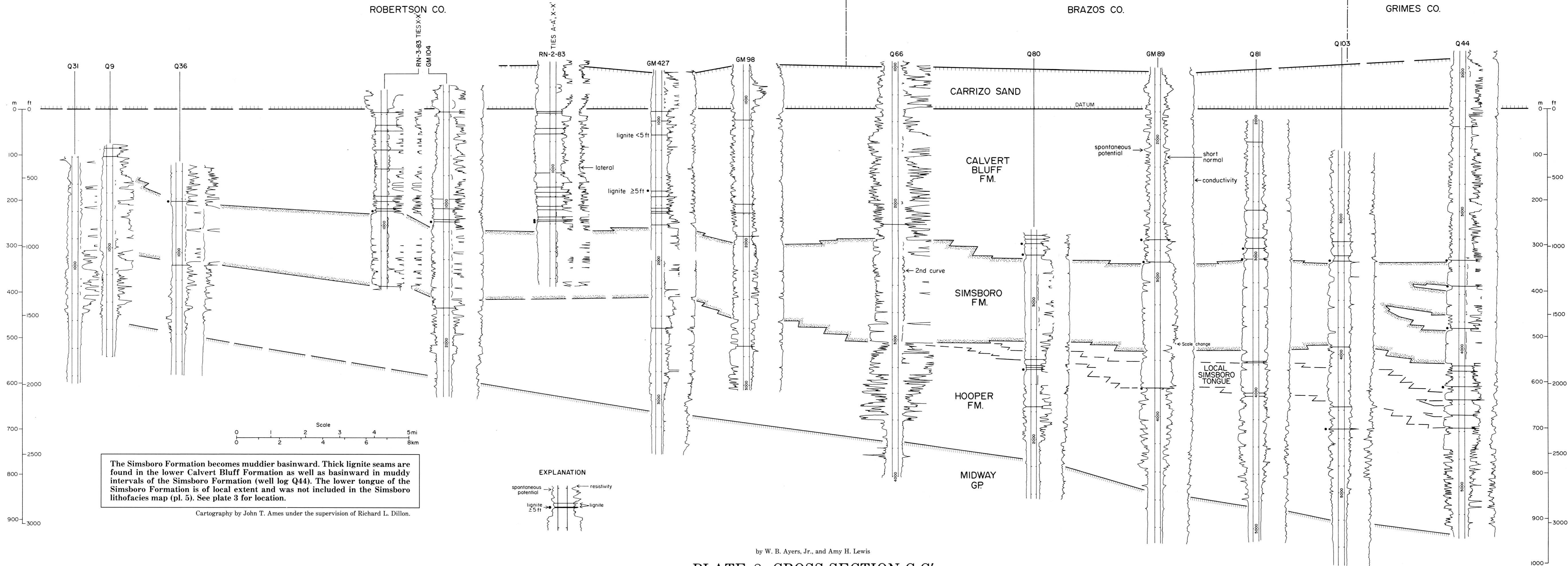
Dip-elongate major sand bodies (sands 40 ft [12 m] or thicker) in the shallow subsurface are straight; they bifurcate, displaying a deltaic geometry, in Fayette County and terminate in small delta lobes in Houston County. When projected updip, sand-body trends southwest of Leon County (Rockdale fluvial-deltaic system) intersect at a broad locus in Coryell County (fig. 3). Sand-body trends in Anderson and Houston Counties (secondary fluvial system with sources to the north and northeast) are directed into the axis of the East Texas Basin (fig. 2 and pl. 2).

C

NORTHWEST

C'

SOUTHEAST



The Simsboro Formation becomes muddier basinward. Thick lignite seams are found in the lower Calvert Bluff Formation as well as basinward in muddy intervals of the Simsboro Formation (well log Q44). The lower tongue of the Simsboro Formation is of local extent and was not included in the Simsboro lithofacies map (pl. 5). See plate 3 for location.

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**EXPLANATION**

spontaneous potential

resistivity

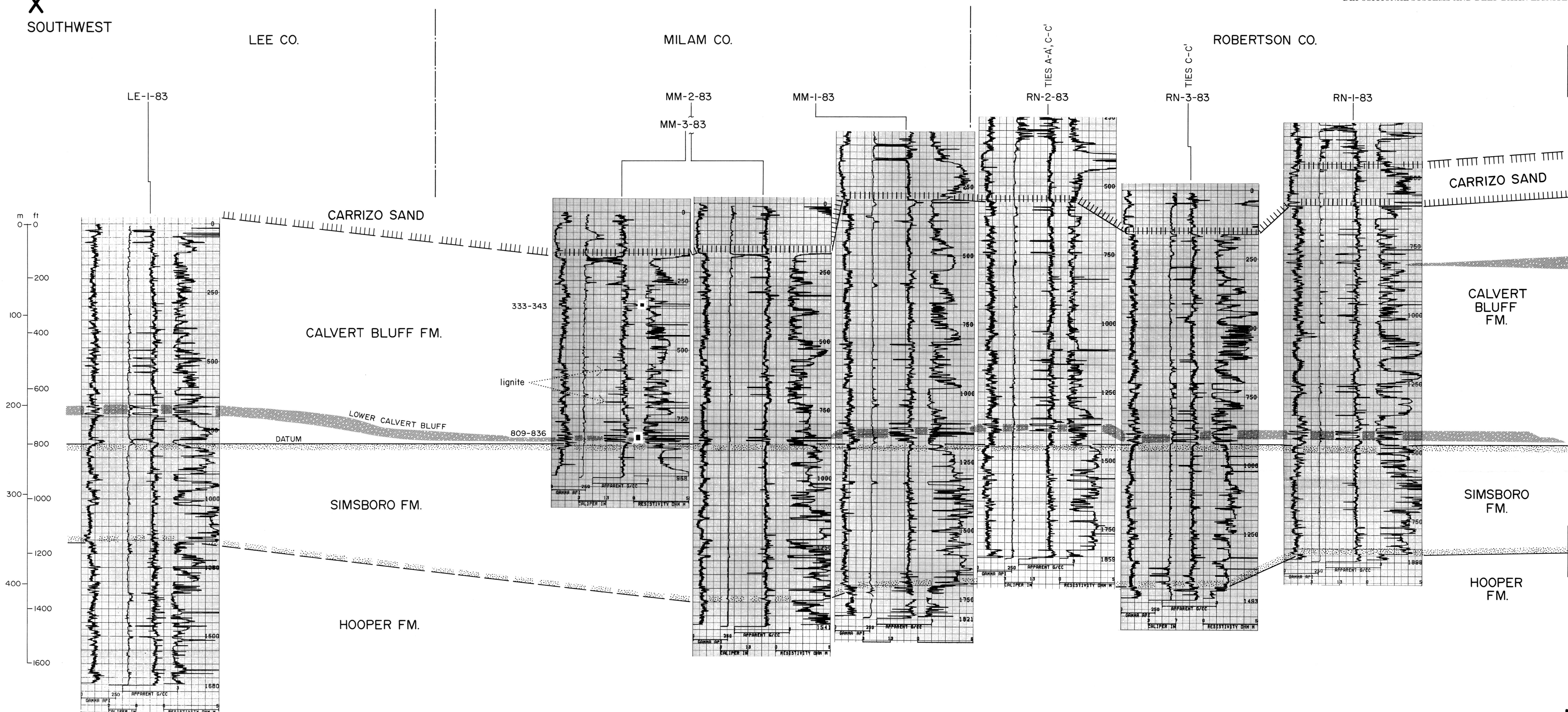
lignite < 5 ft

lignite ≥ 5 ft

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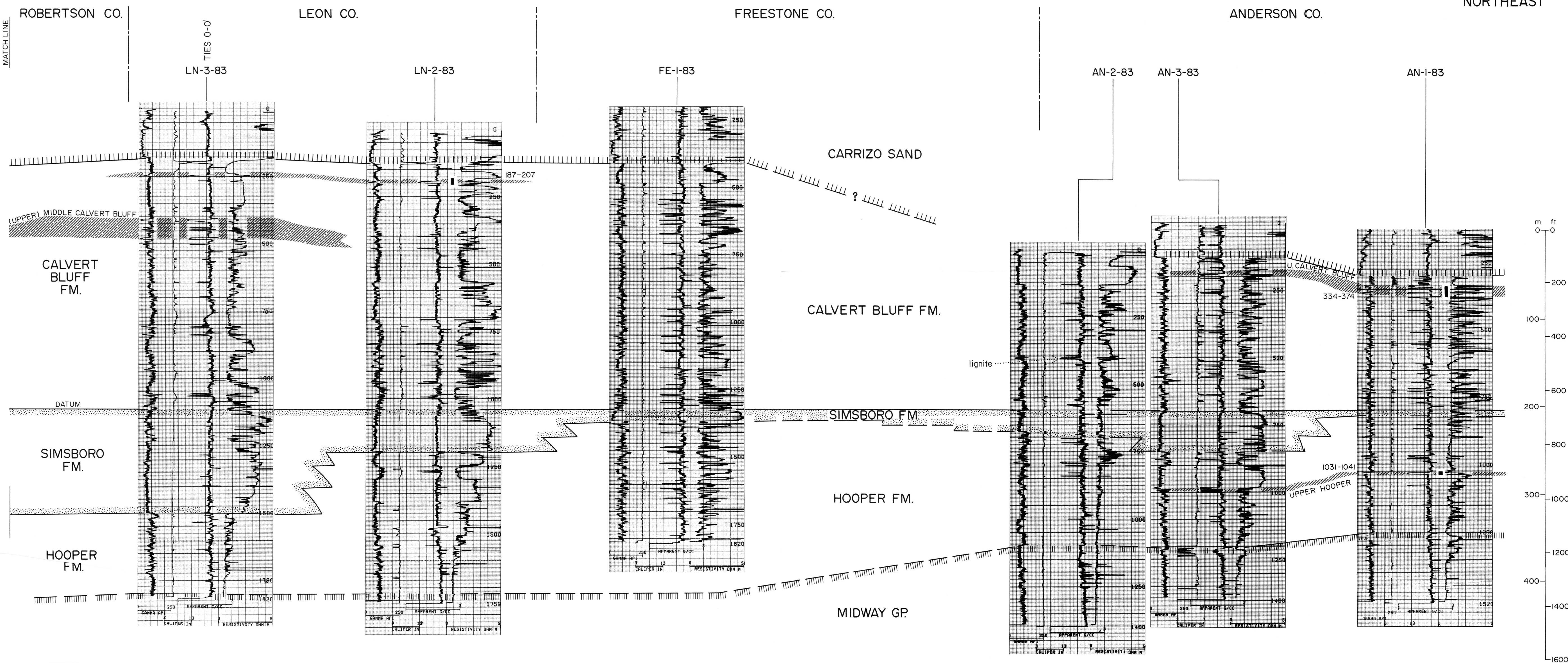
PLATE 8. CROSS SECTION C-C'  
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X  
SOUTHWEST



MATCH LINE

X'  
NORTHEAST



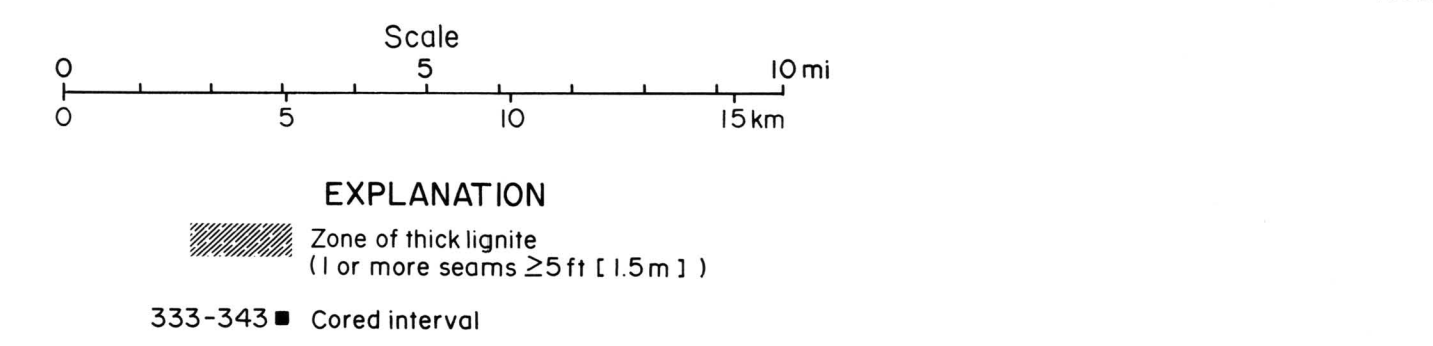
m ft  
0-0  
200  
400  
600  
800  
1000  
1200  
1400  
1600

Geophysical logs from Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council/Bureau of Economic Geology wells show the stratigraphic occurrence of deep lignite (200 to 2,000 ft [61 to 610 m]) in east-central Texas. Thick lignite seams (seams 5 ft [1.5 m] or thicker) are found in the (a) upper Hooper Formation on the northeast, (b) lower Calvert Bluff Formation on the southwest, and (c) upper Calvert Bluff Formation on the northeast. Lateral continuity of individual lignite seams within the zones is neither implied nor true; wells were drilled in low-sand (floodbasin) areas between major-sand axes, which limit seam continuity. See plate 3 for location. Full-scale geophysical well logs are available from the Bureau of Economic Geology.

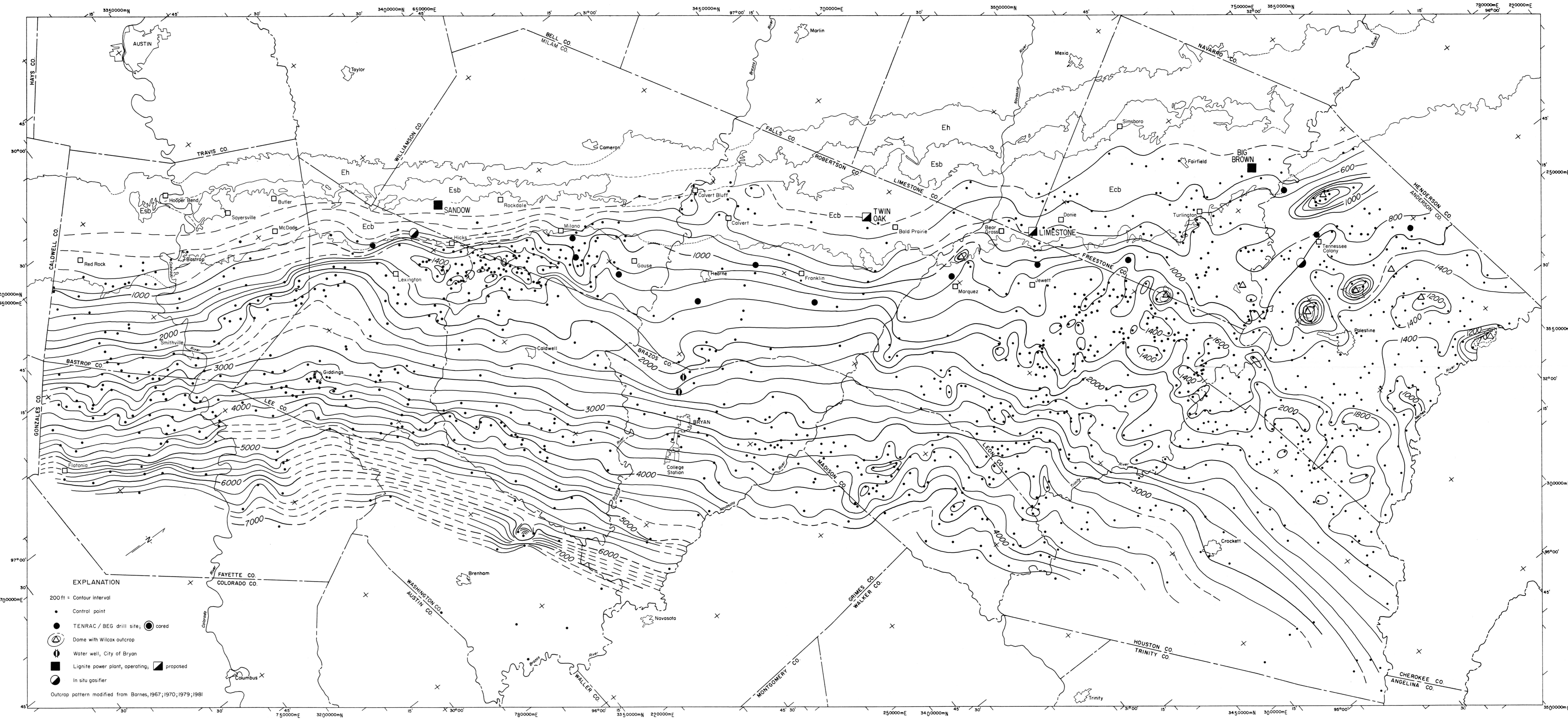
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PLATE 22. LIGNITE CROSS SECTION X-X'

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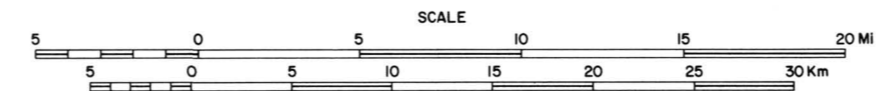
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**PLATE 28. SIMSBORO OVERBURDEN MAP**



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The depth to the top of the Simsboro (Simsboro overburden) provides an estimate of the depth required to test the entire lignite-bearing Calvert Bluff Formation.

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