## CORAZON DX LOG - 1/03 - 8/05

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- 540 **XEHS**
- Los Mochis, SIN. '03, Still no sign of them here in Colorado. Either they're not on in the mornings, or perhaps they're directional away from here both day and night. Even with 1000 watts, they should be audible here, even in QRM. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 7/08/03 0142 MDT Clear ID with call letter letters, "XEHS, quinientos-cuarenta AM, La Norteñita, Radio Sistema Sinaloense". etc. Gave web site **www.radiosistema.com.mx** and phone number. Time check a couple minutes later with man, "La Hora Norteñita es...", then woman, "Uno Cuarenta v Cinco." Rotating the DX-398 also revealed XETX "La Ranchera de Paquimé" with pretty good signal, and XEWA "W Radio" much weaker. Another new one finally. (Westfall-NM)
- + 1107 Sep 19/03. Up and down (mostly down) in QRM (XETX, XEWA, local TIS) with ranchera and nortena music; occasional "La Nortenita" slogan. Finally caught a call letter ID at 1227 UTC. XE #197 here, and SIN #19. Ex-740. (Wilkins-CO)
- + "La Nortenita". 10/x/03 Very strong and all alone. Usually way underneath XETX and XEWA. (Westfall-NM)
- 540
- XESURF Tijuana, BCN. 0013 MST 8/9/03 unusual in the clear with no interference with XEWA playinf Bing Crosby and then the Mills Brothers "Nevertheless I'm In Love With You." (Redding-AZ)
  - + 1107 May 31/03. Station heard here in EE with NOS mx, "The Surf" slogans at 1107 UTC. Presume this is XESURF, but is there any chance it is KKGO Costa Mesa, which is listed as silent, and which used to relay KSUR/KJAZ-1260? Tim? I want to be sure before I count it as a new one. Have never heard the Tijuana station under any call letters before. Was actually looking for XEHS Los Mochis. still unheard here. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + "Oldies 5-40 and 12-60" since August 21, 2004, //KSUR-1260, according to California listener Martin Foltz.
- 540 **XETX**
- Nuevo Casas Grandes, CHIH. 0212 Jan 27/03 with spot for Carniceria Los Nogales, "La Ranchera de Paquime" slogan, and song by Vicente Fernandez. After another song at 0215, more ads, including one for the same meat market. VG with XEWA and DIA QRM. No sign of XEHS, currently the "most wanted" target on this frequency. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1302 Feb 7/03 with slow XE anthem; opening routine at 1305, partially readable, but did definitely mention 5000 watts. Also mentioned "Organizacion B-M Radio, la Radio de Chihuahua". Not familiar with this group. Into program called "Rincon Norteno" with NOR/RAN selections. Slogan is now "La T-X, La Ranchera de Paquime". So, different power, slightly different slogan, and different radiogrupo than what's listed. Fair and QRM'ed at tune-in but improved as the QRM east of it disappeared. Quite good up to 1355, at which time KNMX powered up with their SS pgm. Got enough for a report to XETX. Anybody know the significance of the word "Paquime"? (Wilkins-CO)
- + JUN 1/03 0310 Local ads for Nuevo Casas Grandes and Chihuahua, "La Ranchera de Paguime" jingles. (Hall-WY1)
- + 1214 Sep 3/03. Noted with nortena mx on program "Rincon Norteno"; slogans "La T-X" and "La Ranchera de Paquime". Good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
- + Jan 29/04 0735-0806+ finally heard a clear end of iingle "...La Ranchera de Paguime" at 0806 after hearing music in WRRD null and over/under XEWA's talk program. New here. (Loy-IL) San Luis Potosi, SLP. 0217 Jan 27/03 with Gov't PSA, then continued with program from "La W" on dance/opera, with 2 M ancrs and excerpts by screeching soprano. VG signal with QRM from XETX
- + 1111 June 16/03 PSA's for voting and polio vaccination; ID as "W Radio" and back to talk. Good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
- 540 **YNOW**

**XEWA** 

and local DIA TIS. (Wilkins-CO)

- NICARAGUA(t) R.Corporación, Managua NOV 14/03 0417- is this generally thought to be the slightly off-frequency station here, producing about a 200Hz het? I notice Barry McLarnon had a very tentative on this one in October. Had I been upstairs on the Yaesu I could possibly have gotten cleaner audio recovery of this; with the little Sony in USB mode I was hearing much the same thing Barry reported last month: apparent news/information program in SS and one very clear mention of "Nicaragua" but no ID heard. Pretty weak tonight, and audio often faded down into the sludge. Looped southeast, but XEWA (which loops southWEST from here) was somewhat difficult to null. Haven't had this one positively in quite some time. (Stewart-MO)
- 9/x/04 0500z Mex mx... was not XETX (Occ noted) but IDed in EE as K-New México (French 540 UNID Canadian phase nulled and little from Wisconsin pest in). (Kazaross-IL)
- Jalapa, VER. Romantica 5-50 AM FEB 18/04 1234 Noted several mornings with this slogan and 550 **XEKL** IDs. 5kW. (Hall-TX)

+ "Romantica 5-50 AM" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

550 **XEKTT** 

11/21/03, Tecate (ex-1600): I'm guessing the transmitter is significantly SW of Tecate. At my home (extreme east end of Chula Vista), XEKTT-550 loops almost N/S (Tecate is E of me) and it slops XESURF-540 a bit. As I drive NNW, both signals are very good and there is virtually no slop. Audio quality is generally good on both, though the XEKTT ID tape is a little mushy. Today they're playing a variety of Mexican music - banda/mariachi, some AC, a little ranchera, etc., and IDing about every 5th or 6th song. The most consistent time to catch an ID seems to be between :10 and :20. Back in the 70s, there was a listing for XEHA-560 in Tecate (as far as I know, that station was never on the air). That frequency would make a bit more sense. Nearest QRM would be Yuma, and that station doesn't get out much anymore. Mt. Wilson FM Broadcasters (who have the 10-year lease on XESURF) are no stranger to this problem. Their former station on 540 in Hesperia was clobbered when then-XETIN-540 came on. They eventually shut down the Hesperia station (after one or two city-of-license changes) and took the long term lease on XESURF. Moving from 1600 makes some sense (to escape interference from KMNY)... but why a small, remote, and very poverty-stricken town like Tecate needs a blowtorch like this is beyond me. (There's also an X-band allocation for Tecate on 1700). (Hall-CA)

- + 11/x/03.now operating on 550 and 1600. I was finally home at midday today, and was able to confirm the following. XEKTT is still running the same handful of songs and pre-recorded IDs on 550, but they have not vacated 1600 yet. The two stations are not parallel, nor do they appear to be coming from the same place (the 1600 station loops more toward Tecate, but the 550 loops well SW of Tecate). The 550 station IDs as "X-E-K-T-T, 550, Tecate, Baja California, México" with echo on "México". The 1600 station continues to run as "La Tremenda" and IDs as "X-E-K-doble-T, 1600 kHz, Tecate." They do run a few ads from time to time on 1600. (Hall-TX)
- 550 **XEPL** Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, CHIH. 1126 Aug 19/03. Talk program in progress; MDT time checks; 1130 canned ID with call letters, "La Superestacion" slogan, 5000 watts power, and address matching WRTH 2002. Good signal, mixing with a couple of US stns. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 9/10/2003, 0350-0402 UTC, German religious program, played "Amazing Grace" (piano), call letter ID in German "Icks Ay Pay Ell", then interlude vocal and accented Spanish after 0400 UTC. Accent on both the German and Spanish sounded Scandinavian. New catch! (Knight-CO)
  - + NOV 6/03 0332-0336 Commercial cluster in German noted alone and atop for several minutes, highlighted by a presumably taped introduction by a woman noting that XEPL and Coca Cola were presenting the weather forecast, given by man in German. (Callarman-TX)

550.0 **XEKL** 

**XEGIK** 

560

Jalapa, VER. 02/05/2004 0300. (Niven-TX)

Monclova, COAH. La Acerera, NOV 4/03 0307:30 noted in passing with slogan ID, atop the channel. Someday, I'll find good tape on others here. (Callarman-TX)

- + 01/01/04, heard with fair signal at 0251 CST with "La Acerera" after every musical item. On the TOH "...Transmitte X-E-G-I-K Radio...." NEW. (Niven-TX)
- + CI México Monclova 01/01/2004 0851. (Niven-TX)

560 **XESRD** Santiago Papasquiaro, DUR. MAY 25/03 0346 Fair on SE beverage with "la grande de la sierra" slogan and another slogan that began with the word "super". (Hall-UT1)

Zacatecas, ZAC. "La Zeta de Zacatecas" NOV 19/03 1206 surged atop channel for "La Zeta de Zacatecas" slogan slipped between otherwise segued ranchera tunes. First time specifically ID'd here in Krum. NOV 21 0535:30 Production promo with lots of corny voices, followed by full ID: "En la banda de amplitud moduldad transmite XEXZ, Punto del Oro de la Radio, En... sesenta kilohertz. XZ, La Zeta de Zacatecas, en se grante (?) del Grupo Radiofónica Zer, desde la ciudad mas... del país, Zacatecas, México." The "Zer" is very heavily echoed, and when I heard this a night or so earlier under less clear conditions, it sounded like "Grupo R. Sierra." (Callarman-TX)

+ 01/27/2004 0604. (Niven-TX)

570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, 9/6/2003, 0248-0251 UTC. Beep. Di Dah Dit, Di Dah Dit. (Knight-CO)

+ MAR 17/04 0226 - beep on minute and RR in code under KLIF. (Knight-CO)

570 **XEBJB** Monterrey, NL. 1220 Feb 8/03. Very good condx this morning with stns coming in from all directions. 570 is a good example, with XEBJB mixing with CKSW Swift Current, Sask! Actually, the Canucks were dominating and XEBJB was tough copy with "B-J-B" slogan noted. (Wilkins-CO)

+ MAR 19/04 0338 - Spanish, in mix of XE stations with call letter ID and CST TC by man. New! XE #125. (Knight-CO)

570 **XEUK** Caborca, SON. 1228 Oct 24/03. "U-K" slogans, XE tunes. Fair copy with loop pointed southish to avoid other 570 occupants. (Wilkins-CO)

+ 0302 Nov 1/03. Nice ID, mixing with WNAX: "En Caborca, con la fuerza de la palabra y el poder de la informacion, transmite XEUK, Tu Expresion..."; also anc'd frequency, power (2500 watts), address (per WRTH), phone (22552), and grupo (Radio Palamino?); then into news. Fair for several minutes before fading. (Wilkins-CO)

- XEVX Comalcalco, TAB. 1/8/2004 1431 in null of Monterrey, Woman in Spanish talking with a correspondant about the political party "PRD", 1434 Man in Spanish with news of upcomming pact between Vicente Fox-George W. Bush about the status of Mexican Workers in the "Estados UNIDos". (Wiseblood-TX)
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- 570 **UNID**10/24/03, UNID Mexican on 570 with a gal ancr and CDT TC's and playing mostly ballads maybe XEBJB as I noted one ment of Monterrey (but certainly cannot claim this one) Last night had a Mexican s/off at 0104z with a 3 minute Mex NA, but no s/off tonite. Two SSers were there at times in WTMJ phase null. One had mostly Mexican hits but always faded at TOH and normally faded when the gal ancr would speak. (perhaps unn. XEGH?) (what is needed XENK's format?) The other may also be unneeded Nicaragua since I managed to log Radio Ya from Managua on 600 for another new catch tonite. This phased BOG setup does a decent job for eastern Mexicans..Monterrey, México City... etc, while if I use W or WSW BOG's I am much more likely to get more northwesterly Mexicans. (Kazaross-IL)
- 580 **XEFI** Chihuahua, CHIH. Jan 27/03 1220 This noted 'signing on' at the unusual time of 1220 on several recent AMs with Mex NA and 'Radio Mexana' slogan used several times. Wilkins noted a more normal s/on time of 1300. When heard here, it is usually fairly weak and beneath XEMU, Piedras Negras. (Bryant-OK)
  - + 31JAN03 0558Z w/ID heard in null of XEMU, "Escucha Radio Mexicana XEFI 580 kilohertz en Chihuahua, México. Radio Mexicana, grupo Radiorama." Signal faded deeply and was overtaken by XEMU at 0559Z. (Ponder–TX)
  - + Jan 08 First noted beneath XEMU just before 1215. At 1220, they ran a choral version of the NA, followed by talk. at 1225, they rose enough for me to hear very clearly 'Radio Mexana.' This presumed but as per Wilkins log last week. (Bryant-OK)
- 580 **XEMU** Piedras Negras, COAH. JAN 04/03 2055 with "XEMU La Rancherita del Aire" ID by male announcer, plus phone number and website address. "Informativo Pronostico" at 2100, then another "La Rancherita" ID at 2101. (Ponder-TX)
  - + Jan 08/03 1205 Noted this old friend at just after 1200 while antenna testing. The slogan is still 'La Rancherita del Aire.' Was running usual morning program with good level. Noticed a second SS (XEFI) signal beneath XEMU. (Bryant-OK)
  - + 01FEB03 0600Z w/ID by male announcer, "Esta es XEMU La Rancherita del Aire desde Piedras Negras, Coahuila, México, transmitiendo de 580 kilohertz con 5 mil watts de potencia... www.la-rancherita.com.mx... telefono... xe-@la-rancherita.com.mx. La Rancherita del Aire poblacion la mejor" then into Noticias." (Ponder–TX)
  - + 1301 Feb 7/03. Presumed them with area datelines, CST timechecks. Good, as usual. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 1122 Aug 19/03. Birthday greetings to area listeners; temp anmt in both F. and C.; mx; ads at 1126; "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans. Good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 16SEP03 dominant on all over-nite recordings, best with CLID, R. Rancherita slogan and instrumental Mexican NA 0458-0502Z. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + FEB 18/04 1158 Local ads, "La Rancherita, la estacion del Pueblo." (Hall-TX) 16SEP03 Also noted on 580 at 0959Z, choral music that sounded like an anthem of some sort, definitely not the Mexican NA but sounded like Spanish to my ear. A real long shot but...is there a Puerto Rican anthem (I assume there may be) and if so would WKAQ play it around sunrise and/or a sign-on? Sunrise in PR on 16SEP is (I believe) 1012Z. Any thoughts? (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 16SEP03 1205Z choral Mexican NA weak u/XEMU, XEFI? (Winkelman-OK)
- 590 **UNID** XE anthem at 0800 UTC FEB 20 2003, followed by "Esta es X-E..." and fade. No Baja stations listed, which seems to rule out a required midnight airing of the anthem. The talk after the anthem makes a sign-off unlikely. Maybe XEPH airs the anthem voluntarily at 2:00 México City time? They and Rio Bravo (still off nightly as far as I know) are the two XEs on 590 that have been heard here. Any ideas welcome. (Francis-TN)
  - + FEB 15/04 1217 "5-90, siempre con actitud." (Hall-TX)

UNID

- Torreón, COAH. DUR APR 26/03 1110 Good signals, "La Mexicana" slogans. (Hall-AZ1) + MAR 17/04 0638 Spanish, possibly the one with ranchera music and "La Mexicana" slogans. QRM from KTBB and KOGO. (Knight-CO)
- 600 **XEMN** Monterrey, NL. 04DEC02 0600Z w/instr MxNA, La Regiomontana slogan noted 0604Z. (Winkelman–OK)
  - + 29OCT03 0658Z w/lots of "Radio Regiomontana" slogans, was the dominant SS station in all overnight recordings. (Winkelman-OK)
- Merida, YUC. 2323-2331Z 10DEC03 Home early from work today, found presumed XEBX strong in KCSP null at 2320Z so scooted down to 600 to find OM/YL talk in SS in the clear over the ususal WMT/WREC/KTBB combo. 2326Z clear R. Formula slogan and X-E-Z CLID by YL followed by presumed station information and what sounded like ads. This one is a "triple goodie" for me--XE #100, YUC #1 and XE state #20. (Winkelman-OK)

- Sabinas, COAH. Jan 11/03 1208 Up out of the mix briefly with a full legal ID at 1208. Ads and morning romantica mixing with one or more other SS speaking stations. (Bryant-OK)
  - + 1122 Oct 24/03. Quick ID with call, frequency, and 5000 watts power given; then time check for "6:24". Fair/poor in pile. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 12/31/03, heard at 1953 with nice clear signal. Heard slogan as "musica romantica... B-X" into between songs. NEW. (Niven-TX)
  - + noted this morning (9/15/04) around 1130 UTC with good signal and "La Primera Estacion B-X" slogan heard on two different occasions. Condx were great in all directions this morning with XE's doing well, and CKRM-620 totally dominant. (Wilkins-CO)
- Guasave, SIN. 1201 Oct 15/04. XE anthem; sign-on two minutes later, partially readable in QRM. Noted callsign, power (5000 watts), and slogans "La Ley" and "La G-S". Listed as 1000 watts. Rough copy under KNML. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + "La Ley/La G-S" Guasave. Both slogans heard by John Wilkins in Colorado in October 2004; s/on begins 1200.
- 620 **NICARAGUA** La Poderosa 10/25/03 0105-0120 Pop mx & "La Poderosa 6-20" IDs. Fair. (Moore-FL)
- 620 **XEBU** Chihuahua, CHIH. 0252 Jan 27/03. Noted in passing with RAN music, "La Nortenita" slogans. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + MAR 17/04 0220 Spanish, good signal with ads, "La Norteñita" ID mentioning "Chihuahua", lengthy jingle: "En musica norteña....La Norteñita", into ranchera/norteña music. Signal slightly distorted over KTAR. (Knight-CO)
- Rio Bravo, TAM. I finally heard XEGH-620 the other night! I tuned in at 0452 UTC on the night of Feb 28/03 to hear several "620 AM" and "La Bonita" phrases, so I figured it was XEGH in Reynosa, TAMS. At the TOH (0500 UTC), I heard "Esta es la MUsica Bonita... le mejor musica de la tierra... Escucha Bonita" and "Esta es X E G H... 620 AM con mil watts de potencia... transmite... Ciudad Reynosa...." 620 is usually pretty jumbled up at night for me here in Houston with WJDX in Jackson, MS, usually the dominant station heard. Adjacent-channel KILT on 610 only mixes things up more. Hearing XEGH was a real joy!
  - + 30OCT03 0906 with "Bonita, Bonita, Bonita u/much stronger XENK. (Winkelman-OK) México, DF. 01FEB03 0500Z on top of KMKI w/ clear CLID. (Winkelman–OK)
  - + Aug 10/03 0722+ occasionally atop in mix with American pop misic like Sinatra and 60's hits. Full call ID at 0728. (Lov-IL)
  - + 30OCT03 0600Z "R. Seis Veinte" slogan into choral MxNA, 0603 clear and strong with call ID. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + NOV 19/03 1229:30 Commercial for Lottería Nacional and CL ID in KMKI null, while hoping that something else (say needed XEGH) would be my sunrise visitor here. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 18/04 1156 XE anthem and ID. (Hall-TX)

**XENK** 

- Tepic, NAY. "W Radio" Tepic. "W Radio" website lists station here.
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  - Ensenada, BCN. 6/23/04. XESS has moved from 780 kHz to 620 kHz, and is accordingly now calling itself "la tropical 6-20". XEPE is back on the air on 1700 kHz today. As far as I can tell, XESDD appears to still be broadcasting from their old Ensenada site at their old power. (Knight-CO)
  - + 7/12/04. They're on tonight, relaying the excellent tropical format of XESS-620 "La tropical 6-20". (I think the 920 outlet is still on from the old site and NOT //620 or 1030). Signal is loud but surprisingly no real slop between them and KURS-1040. Go get 'em. (Hall-CA)
  - + Clarify compiler's comment: Does XESS also operate on 1450? One Southern California area DX'er had heard, on both of the stations that ID as XESDD (920 and 1030), a promo for programming on XESS-1450. The DX'er had not been able to hear the old XESS-1450, so was unable to confirm either that someone still operated as XESS on 1450 or that the promo on the XESDDs was an outdated tape.
- Monterrey, NL. La FB, 26FEB03 1158 XEFB on top of domestics with quick "F-B" ID(?) into MxNA, another choral MxNA started 1200 u/XEFB but quickly faded, then a choral SSB at 1205---three national anthems in 7 minutes! . (Winkelman-OK)
  - + NOV 3/03 0402-0404 I've been looking for full call letter ID for tape on this one. Taped one at 0403, though not clear, atop channel. Null for KMKI-620 slop doesn't favor Monterrey. Describes music as "romantica" and program name apparently is "La Noche del Amor." NOV 6 0503-0505 Found much clearer ID at 0503:30 as KMKI slop minimized while broadcasting TCU-Louisville football game. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 02/15/2004 0100. (Niven-TX)
  - + FEB 16/04 0358 End of romantic music program "los bellos tiempos", ID. (Hall-TX)
  - + "F-B romantica" Feb 21, 2004.

- + 0402 NOV 8/04 Dominating channel with program "Noche de Amor." Time check four minutes fast. Gave phone numbers for requests 83-42-80-00 and 83-40-58-61, different from numbers in MPM profile. (Callarman-TX)
- Guaymas, SON. 26FEB03 0703:30 weak choral MxNA u/domestics, XEFX and XEOPE are both in UTC-7 time zone, both needed here but way too weak for IDable details. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 1/8/2004 1438 Man in Spanish with announcements, with mention of several towns in Veracruz. (Wiseblood-TX)
  - + FEB 16/04 0400 ID and XE anthem mising with XEFB. (Hall-TX)
- 630 **UNID** 26FEB03 0559:30Z strong MxNA on top of KJSL, fading u/KJSL at NA end 0602, suspect XEFB. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 26FEB03 1101:45 UNID choral MxNA, CIRT data shows XEFX s/on at 1100, Mexican Log shows XEFU s/on 1100, CIRT says XEFU s/on 1200. (Winkelman-OK)
- 640 **XEHHI** Hidalgo del Parral, CHIH. 23MAR03 0601Z "Esta es eh kees eh ah che ah che ee, Radio Uno" surfaced in the jumble of Cuba and KFI--quite an international frequency with Cuba, México and US West Coast mixing it up. Mexican #82. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 17SEP03 1159Z Mexican NA on top of WWLS, clear CLID and "Radio Uno" slogan after anthem end. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 3/03 2304 solid and alone on channel with usual "Radio Uno" IDs. Usually, when WWLS is nulled, it's either XEHHI or the Cuban that's heard. (Callarman-TX)
  - + NOV 30/03 1246 came back to this frequency to see if I could get further tape on XENQ, only to find MxNA (same choral version as XENQ played 45 minutes earlier) followed by full ID from often heard XEHHI. Again, care is to be taken here because both XEHHI and XEXQ use same slogan and XEXQ and XENQ are similar calls and the state of Hidalgo and the city of Hidalgo del Parral are here. This was a Sunday morning, so s/on time may be different on weekdays. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 02/17/2004 1102. (Niven-TX)
- 640 **XEJUA** Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. MAR 17/04 0213-0217 Spanish, fair to good signal, smooth Mexican vocals and mariachi music, "La Caliente" slogans, over and under KFI, "La Caliente 6-40 AM" shouted over song. New! XE #122. (Knight-CO)
  - + 1224 Oct 14/04. Slogan "Radio Recuerdo, Canal 640...", then musica romantica; canned ID at 1229:55 "Esta es XEJUA-AM, transmitiendo en 640 kHz de amplitud modulada con 5000 wats de potencia..." and address. New slogan, ex-"Super Estelar". On top for a few minutes before losing out to XEHHI. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + "Radio Recuerdo, Canal 6-40" Ciudad Juárez. Slogan heard by John Wilkins in Colorado in October 2004.
- Tulancingo, HGO. NOV 30/03 1201 after taping on 1300, quickly tuned to my early morning target frequency and found choral MxNA in progress. At 1201:20, production announcement "Hemos se presentó con sabor a samba" (what it sounded like) then brief music and continued promo with examples of musical forms this station apparently broadcasts... con un programa mas inter... de la radio... todas bandas en México con sus grandes exitos, hasta... band (music) XENQ-640-AM... noventa... FM (singing ID)... estación... cuarenta presenta... romantica... numero uno... Alexandro... toda... de la canción ranchera." closing promo with singing group stinger. Then ranchero style music in waltz time. A full ID may have occurred before MxNA, so will tune in a bit earlier here. This was target after Bruce Winkelman ID'd this station recently. Estado número 23 para mi. I heard neither slogan nor location, but call ID was clear, and XHNQ, the affiliated FM'er, is on 90.1. (Callarman-TX)
  - + La Superestacion FEB 13/04 0713 ID. (Hall-TX)
  - + "N-Q, la numero uno" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- Fresnillo, ZAC. "Radio Uno" Fresnillo Zac. NOV 20/03 0407 noted with "Radio Uno" slogan and telephone conversation with a male fan making requests and dedications; several mentions of Zacatecas. NOV 21 0528 had Mx NA at this odd time, a version I hadn't heard before with a pipe organ as the lead instrument, followed by full announcement, which included: "Esta es Radio Uno (drum roll) La Número Uno, seiscientos cuarenta kilohertz, punto de oro en su radio, XEYQ, desde . prestigio, para toda el estado de Zacatecas... Radio Uno es parte de la Grupo Radifónica Zer." I have probably heard this station before this month, but passed it by because slogan "Radio Uno, La Número Uno" is used by the dominant station here, XEHHI. (Callarman-TX)
  - + NOV/03 0206-0210 Stopped hear when I heard something different, ". La Grupo Radiofónica" ending apparent ID, but several call letter IDs followed before new program began with announcer opening conversation with what sounded like a teen-age girl fan. Surprised, finally, to hear a new one on 640. (Callarman-TX)
- 650 **XETNT** Los Mochis, SIN. JAN 18/03 0718 with "Radio 650" ID by male announcer, then music by male vocalist, mention of "Los Mochis" and time check at 0724 by male announcer. Signal completely gone by 0728. (Ponder-TX)

- + 01/18/03 at 0728 UTC with lightning-fast announcer giving ID as "Radio 650" and "La Ranchera"; also mentioned "Punto Fino" in his statements. Heard a singing ID with the phrase... nunca..." in it, then followed by time check and male announcer "Radio 650... Los Mochis." Signals weren't that good and kept fading over/under WSM-Nashville. Heard using my "trusty" Radio Shack TRF and Radio West Shotgun Loop. (Ponder-TX)
- + 20OCT03 0600-0607 strong over another UNID SS station, lots of "La Ley" slogans, full CLID 0607 "in Los Mochis" to choral MxNA, new, XE #93. (Winkelman-OK)
- + 20 OCT 03/03 0607Z clear call ID "Esta es X-E-T-N-T Radio... cinco, con cinco mil watts de potencia... La Ley" into choral Mexican NA, in WSM phase null. Noted call IDs on earlier recordings overnite as well but best at 0607. (Winkelman-OK)
- + MAR 19/04 0358-0404 Spanish, event promos, mentioned "XEJJR, Radio Zón", quick ad for a car dealer, man said "La Formula es Promored", gave "Radio 65" slogan, Manuel Hernandez with local news (several "aqui en Los Mochis" mentions). Another SS station underneath. (Knight-CO) 20OCT03 0659Z, brief bits of choral MxNA u/XETNT, 0700Z is midnight in Pacific time zone, only station on 650 in Pacific time zone is XEVSS-Sonora. (Winkelman-OK)
- + 20 OCT 03/03 0659:45Z noted very brief portion of Mexican NA u/XETNT, 0700 is midnight MST, could be XEVSS in Sonora? (Winkelman-OK)
- 660 **XEACB** Ciudad Delicias, CHIH. heard 9/15/04 1156 UTC with "La Tremenda" slogans. This slogan appeared in the 8th edition of IRCA XE Log but is not listed in #9. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + "La Tremenda, Número Uno/Radio 6-60" Chris Knight heard both slogans in October 2005.

    Aguascalientes, AGUA. APR 2/03 1111 On top of channel with "La consentida" slogans.(Hall-AZ1)
  - + 0155-0204 10/25/03, SS, fair to good peaks, "La Consentida" slogan at 0158, into song by young woman called "Como Me Duele", full ID at 0202 including call letters, mentioned "50,000 watts de potencia", also heard distinctive "no no no no no" by man. (Knight-CO)
  - + NOV 19/03 1201 MxNA loud and nearly clear and, hoping for needed XEAR, I turned on the tape and got a full announcement for this often heard station. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 10/25/03 0250-0308 Nortena mx. Long run of government PSAs Secretaria de Comercio, Reforma Agraria, others. IDs as "6-60 La Consentida" announcing 50 kW & listing XE states that their signal reaches. Then ad for a furniture store and for the Farmacia Santa Maria, each located in Aguascalientes. Poor Fair. (Moore-FL)
  - + FEB 18/04 1236 Very good with ID. (Hall-TX)

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**XEEY** 

- + noted here wiping out WFAN at times toward end of August. Also 730 XEX heard with presumed World Cup futbol coverage, many mentions of equipo México. 1540 KXEL was dominant one morning, no sign of usual WDCD, with Toronto and Bahamas under. Yes, good western conditions. (Conti-NH)
- + 9/x/04 0500z La Consentida at near excellent levels pounding WFAN w/out phasing. 740 new is a R.Formula relay which on the westerly phased BOGs cannot be Cancun which is in a deep side null and never been heard on any freq. So this is likely XEQN and I hope some of you out west can confirm (unless something else also relays R.Formula) Superpest CWHO is phasable.(Kazaross-IL)
- + 0030 NOV 8/04 Still uses the emphatic "No No No No No No No No It in production ID, in KSKY null. This frequency not so fertile ground here since KSKY went full-time. (Callarman-TX)
- Monterrey, NL. 0258-0302 10/25/03, SS, poor to fair signal under XEEY with full ID by man: "Estas escuchando XEFZ, Notiradio 6-60 \_\_\_\_ diez mil (10,000) watts de potencia en 6-60 amlplitud modulada... (gave address) ...XEFZ, Notiradio 6-60 \_\_\_\_ de Grupo Radio Alegria". New catch! (XE # 112). (Knight-CO)
- 660 **UNID** MAY 25/03 0443 Mexican anthem noted under another XE station. No sign of KTNN tonight even though the SE beverage was aimed almost right at them. (Hall-UT1)
  - + MAY 25/03 0501 Another Mexican anthem noted under another XE station, still no sign of KTNN.
     (Hall-UT1)
     + 10/25/03 0505-0507 End of some anmts and then Mexican national anthem. Signal either went off
  - air or was lost after that. Perhaps XEEY. Poor. (Moore-FL) **CUBA** Arroyo Arenas, R. Rebelde, 7/x/03 heard at 1400 CDT with a few notes from the Cuban anthem (same one as Radio Habana Cuba plays). Poor-fair with salsa & Cuban music 1451. Steady signal no fading. 1000+ mile daytime reception. I need to take a measurement. Woman dj in SP with announcements 1452. (Wiseblood-TX)
- Agua Prieta, SON. ex 1140 this season is now coming in quite decently on peaks thru local (19 miles) WSCR phase null. Nortena mx at this time and occ. Radio Uno ID's. Last night's mx had many songs with tubas. I've been noting this stn all season, but it is now up to IDable strengths and QRMing my attempts to ID KBOI 10/27/04. (Kazaross-IL)
  - + "Radio Uno, La Número Uno" 0026 NOV 8/04 Slogan after explosive laser sounds heard under the Cuban. This one was a regular here on 1140; first time taped on new frequency. (Callarman-TX)

- Torreón, COAH. Jan 10/03 1315 Heard here at a moderate level with typical AM talk program. ID was pronounced in 'Spanlish' with the 'X' given the English pronounciation. Was 'Ex... Aye...Tore.' that was heard several times. (Bryant-OK)
  - + APR 25/03 1143 Ad for farmacia Guadalajara and ID "XETOR, radio ranchito." (Hall-AZ1)
  - + 24OCT03 1201Z just audible with "X-E-Tore Radio Ranchito", new, XE #94. (Winkelman-OK)

    XEFO
    Chihuahua, CHIH. 0358 Sep 3/03. Canned ID at 0358:30 with call, power, address (which didn't seem to match WRTH 2002) and slogans "Energia 6-80" and "Fiesta Nortena". Generally poor. (Wilkins-CO)
    - + 1258 JAN 22/04 Weird banda song with rap lyrics; "Energia 680" tag at 1300, then more mx. Generally fair. (Wilkins-CO)
- León, GTO. "LG La Grande" NOV 15/03 0146 song ended and man with production slogan "LG La Grande" squeezed through the domestic QRM that usually makes 680 impenetrable here. Then came woman announcer and again, I was able to hear quick "LG La Grande" on tape. Norteña flavored ballad followed. First partial log from México on 680, though XELG was regularly heard in the Panhandle 40 years ago. (Callarman-TX)
  - + NOV 21/03 0508 Well atop channel (unlike first log last week when it barely squeezed through) with classic romantic male vocal with old style guitar work, then "LG LG LG La Grande" singing logo and time check. (Callarman-TX)
- around 0400 UTC Jan 27/03 with mx and what sounded like "La Buena" slogans. Copy was too rough to be sure of slogan; looped more or less due south with KWKA QRM. (Wilkins-CO)
- 690 **XEMA** Fresnillo, ZAC. APR 2/03 1155 Good with ID. (Hall-AZ1) + FEB 18/04 1240 Good with local ad string. (Hall-TX)
- México, DF. 7/x/03 was blasting in loud and alone Monday morning at about 3:57 AM Central time. Full call ID, "La 69" several times, phone number, website, more. Interesting in that Fresnillo is the usual Mexican on this frequency for me. XEN had never been this loud before, and the only other audible Mexican at this time was XEX... power increase or odd atmospherics? (Loy-IL)
  - + 10/25/03 0450-0505 Tango mx, Grupo Radio Centro ID then Mexican anthem at hour followed by callsign ID giving power of 100 kw. Frequent repititions of jingle "La Sesenta y Nueve es noticias." Promo for 6 p.m. newscast. Into repeat of program that they said had originally been aired at 1 p.m. previous day. Fair & in the clear during this period using Quantum Phaser. Not there on recheck about 30 minutes later. (Moore-FL)
  - + FEB 15/04 0550 ID, mentioned Grupo Radiofonico affiliation. (Hall-TX)
  - + Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

- + Heard XEN-690 last night (3/25/04) from 12:58 until 1:05 AM EST (11:58 PM 12:05 AM CST). Mexican NA at 1:02 AM EST, then good ID -- "Transmite La 69, XEN, 690 kilohertz de amplitud modulada, con 100 mil watts de potencia, desde la Ciudad de México en Avenida Constituyentes 1154, Colonia Lomas Altas, una estacion de Grupo Radio Centro." Just before "Noticias at 1:03 AM EST, I heard male announcer mention "... Grupo Radio Centro... presenta... La 69... Monitor... Radio RED..." First-time reception here in Houston! (Ponder-TX)
- + Noted last week at 1200 with anthem and opening anmt. Misplaced my notes so don't know date & other details but they definitely did announce "cien mil wats" (Wilkins-CO)
- 690 **XERG** Monterrey, NL, MAR 19/04 0351-0357 Spanish, beisbol game, call letter ID given at 0354 UTC, ad for "Coca-Cola", another SS station underneath with ranchera music. (Knight-CO)
- 690 **XETRA** Tijuana, BCN. 24 Nov/03 2003 0630 MST -- "Ëxtra Sports six-ninety and eleven-fifty", also mentioning "sister station five-seventy KLAC". First time heard here in New México. (Westfall-NM) + 02/22/2004 0500. (Niven-TX)
  - + also uses "Extra Sports 6-90 and 11-50" slogan, California listener Martin Foltz reported in October 2004.
- 700 **XEETCH** Etchojoa, SON. 1/14/04, This morning around 0630 MST on 700 kHz I was hearing a station that I thought sounded a lot like XEETCH with the slow talking announcers, fiddle music, etc. Then I heard the ID -- it \*was\* XEETCH. I heard several IDs -- the slow, clearly enunciated X-E-E-T-C-H every few minutes. Apparently XEETCH has moved from 1130. (Westfall-NM)
  - + 1/16/04. Thanks to Mike Westfall's tip, heard XEETCH on 700 kHz this morning with usual format, i.e. anthem at 1303 UTC, then sign-on in SS and 2 Indian languages, then indigenous flute and fiddle music. Think they are still 5000 watts, per anmt, broadcasting mornings only. Fair signal and improving, but bothered throughout by splatter from local KNUS-710. 1130 was by far the better frequency at this QTH, with a good, clear signal most mornings. XE #203 here. (Wilkins-CO)
- 700 **XEGD**p Hidalgo del Parral, CHIH. 0338 Jan 27/03 with ROM vocals, sung "La Poderosa" slogans. Fair/poor on both loop and phaser. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 08 Nov 2004 1715 MST -- "La Poderosa", nice signal with announcements between every song that include, "Cinco mil watts de potencia, desde el capital del mundo en Chihuahua." They are announcing 5000 watts every few minutes. Listed as 1kW/250. Must be an upgrade. (Westfall-NM)

- 700 **XELX**
- Zitácuaro, MICH. "Radio Mexicana" NOV 21/03 0557-0601 After trying to pull something out from two, maybe three stations fighting at threshold level, this one surged atop at the right time. After female vocal on a cumbia ended at 0558:15 gave production ID, including". XELX 700-AM, diez mil wats, Radio Mexicana, studios y oficinas, Boulevard Revolución 676, Zitácuaro, Michoacán, teléfono 1, 53-00-25 (sound of racing car motor) Radio Mexicana, mas grande de Michoacán." After the production ID ended, put on instrumental lullaby and woman announcer again gave XELX call and slogan, wished us goodnight, and played a vocal version of the MxNA, which ended 0601, followed by silence. This is estado número 21 logged in Krum (counting Distrito Federal). (Callarman-TX)
- + NOV 27/03 0446 Curiosity brought me here to find a could string of commercials (and "secretaría" government agency spots) at good level, with "Radio Mexicana" IDs, showing my first log here was not a fluke. But who is the other one? (Callarman-TX)
- 710 **XEDP**
- Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, CHIH. Jan 10/03 1245 This old friend noted in passing with usual excellent signal running ad strings for various businesses in C. Cuahtemoc and using the normal slogan 'La Ranchera de Cuauhtemoc'. (Bryant-OK)
- + NOV 4/03 0011-0030 Well atop frequency with usual ranchera music and KGNC and KCMO both attenuated by aurora. Singing jingle heard at each break and full call letter ID taped at 0029. The jingle-singers pronounce the name of the town "Kwow-TAY-moke." (Callarman-TX)
- + it seems KMIA La Consentida still cheats with day power often and XEDP La Ranchera de Chauhtemoc is also noted as was the case last season w/WOR phased out 10/27/04. (Kazaross-IL) México, DF. Aug 10/03 0800 best signal ever from this one, tuned into ID in progress, "Grupo IMER" (sounded like emeer) mention. Very loud, no WOR or Cuba. (Loy-IL)
- + La Mexicana FEB 14/04 0933 ID and mentions of IMER affiliation. (Hall-TX)
- + "Radio 7-10 la Mexicana" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

FEB 19/04 1334 - "La rancherita". (Hall-TX)

710 **UNID** 

**XEMP** 

- + 9/x/04 0500z had ranchera which should be XEDP which is sometimes noted. (Kazaross-IL)
- 720 **XEAVR** 720 **XEDE**
- Veracruz, VER. Radio Formula FEB 18/04 0201 Local ads and PSAs, ID. (Hall-TX) Saltillo, COAH. 03DEC02 0500 w/CLID and R. Unica mention in WGN null. (Winkelman–OK)
- + Jan 27/03 1230 This station here on numerous mornings mixing with Spanish-language KSAH, San Antinio, TX. Signal strengths are usually about equal until KSAH goes to daytime power at dawn. XEDE runs Mex NA at about 1200 and is a morning talk format, with many ads and other mentions of Coahuila. (Bryant-OK)
- + 1106 Oct 24/03. Full AM/FM ID, several program notes, chit-chat, and finally music at 1114. Good signal with both KDWN and WGN nulled with the loop pointed SSE. (Wilkins-CO)
- + NOV 3/03 0237-0500 off and on and every night four nights in a row. Previously, the only Spanish I've heard on 720 has been from Universal City, TX, but this station, with new slogan, has been dominant in current auroral conditions. Generally plays a mix of music with local announcements, but has been heard relaying "Radio Fórmula" network programming. Gives call letter IDs often, gracias. I do not hear "Saltillo" in the ID, but hear "La Ciudád Doscientos Cinco, Colonia Republica." Gives different phone numbers for oficinas and for estudios and apparent website, which I apparently erroneously copied as ArrobaMCM punto com. The formal ID is followed by a promo, apparently for ownership, which sounds like "Uberto Tatí Communicaciones," mentions XEDE, sietecientos veinte, y XHEBC, Super Estéreo, but gives no frequency for the FM'er. Gives phone number 4-15-50-50 and 4-15-52-52. New log here. (Callarman-TX)
- + 03/01/2004 0400. (Niven-TX)
- + The name of the owner of XEDE, mentioned often in promos, that I had phonetically identified as Hubert Tatí is actually "Jaubert Tafich Organización," per station listing in March 2001 MPM. (Callerman-TX)
- 720 **UNID**
- Radio Formula, UNID site, 2/17/04 0915-1000 occ fadeups through La Unica w/ 970 network IDs, fair peaks, mostly SP chatter. Two sites listed in my info, would put my money on Veracruz, but no local IDs noted. (Crawford-FL)
- + "La Unica 720" 2/17/04 0915-1000 cart IDs, no callsigns, norteñas, generally dominating channel, good peaks. Heard on nightstand '2010. (Crawford-FL)
- 730 **XEBBC**
- Ensenada, BCN. 1200 Sep 1/03. "Inolvidable 730" heard again this morning. Slogan given twice at 1200, then into ACIR program "Panorama Informativo," which I think was a national network program. Opening anmt said "Estas escuchando Panorama Informativo atra vez de 89(?( FM y la 12-60 AM, Radio ACIR, Panorama Informativo"; phone numbers were then given. XEL-1260 is listed as ACIR. Are they the flagship stn for the ACIR network? Fair in QRM but soon faded. (Wilkins-CO)
- + Your UNID on 730 using "Inolvidable" slogans is XEEBC per the ACIR web site. Note: ACIR afiliates seem to use the following slogans (and rotate their usage from time to time): Radio Acir (of course), Bonita, Inolvidable, and La Comadre. (Knight-CO)

- **XEPET** 730 Peto, YUC. "La Voz de Las Mayas/U chiikul u T'aan Mayao'ob". Station name in Mayan language added from XEPET website.
- 730 **XEPQ** Ciudad Muzquiz, COAH. 1100 Sep 19/03. XE anthem, prayer, then opening anmt at 1101:40, mentioning power (5000 watts), member of Radiofonica del Norte group, etc. Fair o/ XEX, which played the anthem about a minute after XEPQ. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 1100 Oct 24/03. XE anthem, short prayer over "Theme from a Summer Place" music, then full ID at 1104 with call, power (5000 watts), slogan ("La Sabrosita"), and grupo (Radiofonica del Norte) announced. No sign of XEX, Eric Loy's UNID, or other XE's. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + NOV 20/03 0012-0103 found ranchera music (plus XEX's talk programming) in KKDA null. At 0058 gave XEPQ ID, then listed all the stations operated by Organización Radiofónica del Norte. Followed by sports program that seemed to be titled "Discurades Deportivas," using "Stars and Stripes Forever as theme. First time identified here in Krum. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 1/29/04, Noted XEPQ-730 this morning with the usual multi station ID at 1300 UTC. When the list came to the station on 1050, the call letters didn't sound like XEVUC, but something else. It was slightly garbled but sounded more like XEUVC - hard to tell, though. Also, the announced power sounded like 10,000 watts and the slogan sounded like "La Diez Cincuenta". Hard to imagine a station in XEG's coverage area being granted 10,000 watts. (Wilkins-CO)
- 730 XEX México, DF. Estadio W FEB 18/04 1243 - Very loud with full ID. (Hall-TX) **UNID** 1211 Aug 24/03. Presumed a Mexican, with "Inolvidable Siete Treinta, Romantica... (1-2 words)..." 730 slogan and mellow music. Briefly good, mixing with KLOE, but soon faded under. Looped SW. XEEBC? (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 9/26/03 Heard Mex. NA around 6 AM CT over/under XEX, with a call sign sounding like XE N. Possible slogan of "Radio Cabana"? Ran music over XEX's "W" programming. ANy ideas? (Loy-IL)
  - + Someone here with "Fiesta Mexicana" around 9/x/03 1215 UTC. Don't know if this is a program name or a station slogan. Looped SE. Was also looking for Eric Loy's UNID "Radio Cabana" on 730. Suspect all of the above are XEPQ, but no ID's yet. XEPQ's slogan is/was "La Sabrosita". (Wilkins-CO)
- **XECW** Los Mochis, SIN. Logged XECW-740 on 10/11/04 at 1201 UTC with a 3-station informal ID (XECW-740, XECU-1450, and XEORF-950), followed by a long newscast. Heard exactly same items at the same times this morning, 10/12. Bits and pieces of this multiple ID were logged earlier this season on 1450 by other DXers, causing some confusion. Slogan for 1450 was announced as "La Rancherita" and 740 is "Radio Variedades"; no slogan was given for 950, just "XEORF de El Fuerte". XECW is a new one here - never did ID any of the previous calls from Los Mochis on 740. XECW mixes with another SS stn in the mornings, probably the Radio Fornula reported by others. Will continue to monitor. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 1201-1214 Oct 11/04. Three-station ID at 1201 for XECW-740 R. Variedades, XECU-1450 La Rancherita, and XEORF-950, no slogan mentioned. A newscast followed, to 1214 UTC fadeout. New here, XE #206. (Wilkins-CO)
- **XEGF** Gutierrez Zamora, VER. "Radio Fiesta" Gutiérrez NOV 30/03 1226-1305 believed to be the station 740 heard here mostly atop but mixing with Radio Fórmula outlet with no sign of any U.S. stations during this time frame. Format was accordion vocal dominated music, not ranchera, including one selection with a '50s-'60s bubblegrum rock beat. After each song, there was a taped jingle by female group, including slogan "Fiesta Mexicana." Local announcer, a woman, gave CST time check about 2 minutes fast, with occasional production announcements by man. References, other than the jingle, were to "Radio Fiesta." Man gave call letters "XE- Radio Fiesta" at 1127 and numbers including cinco cero cero (which do match part of XEFG's listed phone number.) Later, singing call letters again could not be completely made out. At 1257 had production announcement backed by "Deck the Halls" in Spanish, but if call letters were given here or at TOH, they were blocked by Radio Fórmula. I was also hoping to hear local CL ID from RF station, which I suspect is XEQN in Torreón, Coah. "Radio Fiesta" apparently still uses cart machines because cue tone could clearly be heard at the beginning of the jingles, similar to the cut tones we heard prior to commercials on the old Mutual network newscasts. I'll keep trying to identify both of these, but I'm not hopeful I can find 740 completely clear of U.S. stations as it was this Sunday morning. (Callarman-TX)
  - + DEC 15/03 0216-0229 has now been 100-percent positively identified, thanks to an amazingly steady signal, nearly unnullable, with little domestic QRM. The short singing jingle by female group I've been hearing turns out to be "Siete Cuarenta" and is used between musical selections, along with young-sounding lady DJ who refers to programming as "música romantica en la noche" and at 0219 gave time check "ocho con venite uno minutos exactamente aquí en Radio Fiesta" (still two minutes fast) and followed with a tune by an artist whose name sounded like Ricky Yglesias. Full ID at 0228 came after lady announcer broke into inadvertent segue for time check, then the "7-40" jingle, followed by production ID with two or more male voices and lots of echo: "Esta frecuencia es

7-40 . Nuevo (whirring whistle sound) aguí . a traves madrugada como XEGF, Radio Fiesta (musical stinger drowns out number) mil wats de potencia, transmitiendo . 6 en Gutiérrez Zamora, Veracruz, teléfono 8-45-00-52 plus 8-45-00-20, Lada 7-66." (Lada is the area code.) This will probably be the last time I'll report this station, since it's no longer needed! (Callarman-TX) Radio Fórmula OCT 30/03 0058-0200 There may be two Radio Fórmula stations here. At 0100 had call letter ID for XEDF-1500, one of the key stations; but at 0130, identified for Radio Fórmula. 970. Cadena Nacional. Weaving in and out with Tulsa. I've been trying to find a local break, without success. It (or they) were in most of Wednesday evening (0150-0300 NOV 6), sometimes alone atop, but with typical TOH and BOH fades. Nothing local heard. XECAQ-Cancún and XEQN-Torreón are both shown in March 2001 Medios Publicitarios Mexicansos directory as "enlace permanente con México D.F." Stations I've observed that have been so designated very rarely, if

- + 5/28/04. Been hearing a SS station the last few evenings on 740 that ID's as "Radio Variedades" with mentions of "Sinaloa". There's lots of QRM from KVOR in Colorado Springs. Format typically consists of lite SS vocals. Call letters begin with "XE" and end with a "W". Actually, it sounds like "XEW". They frequently play 6 notes - one for each syllable of "Radio Variedades" which cuts through the QRM. Tonight at 0440 UTC heard mention of power ("\_?\_ mil watts de potencia"), and clear "Radio Variedades desde Los Mochis" by man. Previously heard several IDs as "Radio Formula 8-70". So, possible relay of XEFIL. Have also heard choral XE NA. XEHS which used to be here, moved to 540 kHz. Nothing found on internet searches to indicate who this is. (Knight-CO) CUBA R.Progreso NOV 11/04 0005 - Wiping out WSB; sounds like a defective xmtr with highly distorted audio, parallel 640. (Conti-NH)
- Ciudad Camargo, CHIH. 1159-1211 10/21/03, SS, very good signal with ranchera mx, choral 750 **XEOH** Mexican NA, into impassioned poem about México, full ID including call sign and power (1000 watts), back to ranchera mx, "O-H" slogans. No sign of KMMJ. (Knight-CO)

ever, have local breaks. (Callarman-TX)

- + MAR 19/04 0436-0438 Spanish, poor signal in Mex mix with "La Chiquitita" slogan and Mexican vocal. (Knight-CO)
- XETI Tempoal, VER. 0330 Sep 3/03. Canned ID: "Esta es XETI Radio Fiesta, 750 kHz, diez mil wats de potencia...Carretera Tempoal...Tempoal, Veracruz. Una emisora del Grupo del Golfo"; an ad followed, then a Radio Fiesta slogan and music. Generally poor in QRM (XEOH, WSB). Brand new here, XE #194 and only #2 from Veracruz state. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 10SEP03 0458 on top of phased WSB w/"laser" sound effect, "Esta es X-E-T-I Radio Fiesta... diez(?) mil watts potencia... Tempoal Veracruz" into choral MxNA, then gone so presume a s/off. Also noted with s/on with choral MxNA at 1058 and XETI R. Fiesta ID at 1101. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + 10/23/03 0150+ Z SP M evangelical preacher during several fadeups. Not audible at ToH. 0205 Z SP W cart ID w/ callsign, slogan "10 kilowatts de potencia" into ranchera mx. Good peaks on '2010 with WSB nulled. R Progeso, Cuba, weak on channel also, with one more UNID SP noted a time or two. (Crawford-FL)
  - + NOV 19/03 1205 hoped conditions would be different at sunrise, so I might find someone else from México on this frequency. No such luck. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 18/04 0139 Nice full ID mentioned 10kW and Radio Grupo del Golfo. Ad for El Sol de Tampico. (Hall-TX)
  - + MAR 19/04 0439 Spanish, poor to fair signal in XE mess with "Radio Fiesta" slogan, call ID, mentioned "10 mil watts", and "una emisora de Grupo de Golfo", into ad. (Knight-CO)
- Uruapan, MICH. MAR 19/04 0409-0503 Spanish, weak signal, several XE stations in there trading places, ID: "...en Fiesta Mexicana son las diez y doce minutos" and again later "...en Fiesta Mexicana son las diez y catorce minutos", CST TCs, into Mexican vocal. Faded. Heard again at 0501 with clear call letter ID slowly: "Esta es XEURM...", mentioned power, "Fiesta Mexicana" " network jingle. New! XE # 126 and Michoacan #1!!(Knight-CO) slogan and "Radiorama de la **UNID** 24 Nov 2004 0559 UTC - Heard ID as "Esta es XE??... 750 kilohertz con mil watts de potencia... 750
- Radio Grupo ???..." and into "Himno Nacional" at 0600 UTC, sign-off at 0602 UTC. Have absolutely no idea who this could be. (Ponder-LA) 750 is almost certainly XETI, Radio Fiesta, Tempoal, Veracruz. In their canned ID, the mention "Grupo del Golfo." They announce power, though, as cinco mil wats.
- **XEABC** Los Reves de la Paz. DF. 8/18/03 0502Z mixing with WJR. guick "A-B-C" semi-ID into choral 760 Mexican anthem, also noted at 1058-1102Z strong with choral anthem and full XEABC ID. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + FEB 18/04 1313 ID. (Hall-TX)
  - + NOV 11/04 0128 Faded up nice over RCN Colombia and R.Reloj Cuba; ID "ABC Radio" by a man followed by a soft-spoken women with an additional slogan into a light vocal. New! Auroral conditions in progress. (Conti-NH)

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750 XEURM + 11/10/04 2157 with ID under XEEB. Came out plain as day in a quiet moment. Must still be running their 70kW. Nueva, primera vez! (Redding-AZ)

#### 760 **XEES**

- Chihuahua, CHIH. 9/x/04 0500z was in well but with major fades w/SS ballads pounding San Antonio in WJR phase null. I couldn't catch an ID but did catch XEE? calls a couple Sunday's ago. Bits of SS commentary from XEABC noted and some different SS mx may be long sought XENY? (Kazaross-IL)
- + 9/4/04 0450UTC, good peaks over local KKZN with Mexican vocals/ballads, MDT TC, full ID mentioning these calls, "Antena 76" slogans, "Chihuahua capital" mentioned at the end of the address. Unfortunately, the tape was not rolling. ex-1110 kHz. New! (Knight-CO)
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- + when I phase WJR, XEES Antena 760 is the dominant with some XEABC and KTKR noted under at times. XEES ex 1110 plays mostly ballads 10/27/04. (Kazaross-IL)
- + (ex-1110) has been reported with "Antena 76" slogan. Can't get them here yet due to KFMB which has become sloppier of late 11/21/04. (Hall-CA)
- + 22 Nov 2004 0607 MST Strong, with "Antena Siete-Sesenta" slogan and full ID at 0605, mentioning location as "Chihuahua Capital". This is probably what I heard a couple nights ago IDing as "Antena Musical" (which is maybe the name of the program that was running) and "Grupo Radio Divertida". (Westfall-NM)
- + "Antena 7-60" Chihuahua. This slogan heard by several DX'ers in October and November 2004. Nogales, SON. 24 Nov/03 1003 0600 MST -- Some funky music about "El Mariachi Loco", ID as "Radio XENY" (pronounced like "henny"), location given, no proper callsign ID, then into a religious program called "Agua Viva". Another new one. (Westfall-NM)
- + 12 Nov/04 2004 0630 MST This poppesd up out of the muck on the car radio this morning with call sign ID at BOH. When I lived in Tucson, I never heard this station give a proper callsign ID, even at TOH. Faded, then a few minutes later back (I presume it was still the same station) with kids singing "EI Burrito de Belén". Is it Christmas time already? (Westfall-NM)
- 770 **XEACH**

**XENY** 

- Monterrey, NL. 1101 Aug 23/03. XE anthem; canned ID by YL at 1103 "En la ciudad de las montanas, Ud. escucha XEACH, Cadena Radio ???, 770 AM, de la organizacion Radio Formula"; then M ancr; call letters mentioned again; CDT time check. Good signal, mixing with KKOB, but soon faded. (Wilkins-CO)
- + NOV 13/03 0101 For the past few nights, a Radio Fórnula station has been dominating this frequency with the usual talk programming. I found out why when I heard full ID from this one: "Escuchan XEACH, Radio Fórmula 7-70 25 mil wats en Monterrey, Nuevo León." Sounds like a power increase to me! First time I've heard a CL ID from an RF station on 770. (Callarman-TX)
- + 03/07/2004 0500. (Niven-TX)
- + 1113 Oct 16/04. Canned ID by YL at this time: "Escucha XEACH en el 7-70 de AM con 25000 wats de potencia...," followed by address which I did not copy. Fair under KKOB. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 24 Nov 2004 0126 UTC Good ID as "Radio Formula... Escuche XEACH 770 kilohertz... en Monterrey, Nuevo León... Radio Formula". (Ponder-LA)
- 769.98 **XEHB**
- San Francisco del Oro, CHIH. 1211 JAN 25/04. Pretty sure this is the one with a variety of XE mx, and wolf howls and/or "Radio Lobo" slogans after each song. ID at 1234:30 but only heard "Equis eh ah...."; the 3rd letter was cut off and could have been either "ah" (A)or "ahchay" (H). No sign of XEJJR, and XEACH runs Rdio Formula, so think this is XEHB, ex La Rancherita. Will continue to check this out, but muchos problemas with pest KKOB. (Wilkins-CO)
- 770 **XEJJR**
- Los Mochis, SIN. 8/19/03 0600Z surfaced with very slow call ID as "X-E-J-J-R.... kilohertz con mil watts potencia" into music, ex-XEFTA. (Winkelman-OK)
- + 1202 Aug 24/03. "La J-J-R" slogans; ads; XE anthem at 1204; canned ID routine at 1206, with full call letters, power, possible "La Ley" slogan. Into oompah music at 1207. Good signal, mixing with KKOB. Ex-XEFTA. Tnx to Bruce W. for spotting this. (Wilkins-CO)
- 770 **UNID**
- SS prob México 0238 Aug 30/03. Noted with XE mx, ads, PSA's, "Radio Lobo 7-70" slogans. No ToH break, but semed to switch to more musica romantica after 0300; canned slogan efter each song; 1 or 2 ads at 0311. Possible mention of Los Mochis so may be XEJJR's new slogan. Good on peaks but fady and mixing with pest KKOB and another SS stn. (Wilkins-CO)
- + Radio Fórmula NOV 6/03 0325 Woman gave "Fórmula Setenta Siete-AM" slogan during break at this time, "regional" but did not identify which region, Monterrey or Veracruz. RF programming parallel to my UNID. on 740. During the evening. With so many signals on so many other frequencies, I don't have much patience for Radio Fórmula outlets. (Callarman-TX)

- + when I phase out WABC and can get past WBBM (13 miles) slop in LSB, I'm unsure who I have this season. One Mexican w/mx is usually dominant but another with more talk is also noted sometimes mixed in. All I've ever IDed here in the past is Los Mochis 10/27/04. (Kazaross-IL)
- 780 **XEMF** Monclova, COAH. 0342 Jan 27/03 with bolero mx; at 0345 M says "Tu Musica con Radio Nostalgia 780 AM," then CST time check, temp. check ("9 grados"), and more mellow music. After this song, "Siete Ochenta AM, Radio Nostalgia". New slogan, apparently? (Wilkins-CO)
  - + APR 29/03 0310 Excellent program of romantic guitar music, "Radio Nostalgia XEMF" and "recuerdo" slogans noted. (Hall-AZ2)
  - + 03/09/2004 0500. (Niven-TX)
- 780 XEMTS Tampico, TAMA. Radio Formula FEB 17/04 0540 ID by man. Intermittent audio. (Hall-TX)
   780 XESFT San Fernando, TAMA. 10/25/03 0227-0230 Caught anmts, "La Triple T" slogan, and time check before this faded out under WBBM. (Moore-FL)
  - + NOV 6/03 0213:20 is apparently celebrating an anniversary. Heard with long promo about its magnificient programming, well atop. (Callarman-TX)
- VENEZUELA Radio Coro 10/26/03 0158-0207 Tropical mx, lottery numbers. Two IDs at top of hour. At 0200 into pgm "Un Encuentro con los Exitos". Fair signal & all by itself on one of three antennas. (Moore-FL)
- 780 **UNID**1212 FEB 14/04. SS station here looped SW-NE, mostly way u/KAZM, with mostly TROP mx, but did hear one RAN song at 1215; a vocal version of "Perfidia" was played at 1245. Heard a possible slogan at 1247 (did not copy), and no ID's. Could be XESS, reported testing here. (Wilkins-CO)
  790 **CUBA** R. Reloj, MAR 17/04 0503 beep, then RR in morse code. Weak signal. (Knight-CO)
- 790 **XEBI** Aguascalientes, AGUA. Radio BI, NOV 4/03 0000 Noted with ID atop this frequency. Whenever I checked here, XEBI was dominant. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 03/09/2004 1030. (Niven-TX)
- 790 **XENT** La Paz, BCS. 1234 Oct 13/04. Canned ID heard "XENT Radio Formula en el 790 de amplitud modulada...en La Paz, Baja California...." Rough in QRM; not common here. (Wilkins-CO)
- 790 **XERC** México, DF. "Formato Veinte-Uno" DEC 14/03 0023-0100 talk program, several voices, frequent "Formato 21" drop-in slogans, up and down on a busy channel, but into mud at TOH. First time noted with this slogan, though I do have some tape from when "El Fonógrafo" was slogan here. Haven't yet taped a call letter ID, either slogan, for this one. (Callarman-TX)
- Villahermosa, TAB. 10/20/03, 0945Z brief rooster crowing noted in passing, so sat on freq to see what came up. Messy freq mostly dominated by 790 WAXY ashkenazi-talker, Reloj ticking. 0951 fadeup noted some norteña mx through mix & fortuitous M&W cart ID w/ callsign at 0952, into more rooster crowing (sounded more on the order of a Tyson mutation of "The Birds" actually), then faded down again. More norteña briefly around 1001Z. (Crawford-FL)
- 790 **UNID** 0250 Nov 2/03. "Doble-oo Radio" ID, usual 4-note XEW chimes, then garbled local ID with call letters (I think), mention of frequency, and "Radiorama" affiliation. No listing on 790 with this affiliation. Need to review tape again. (Wilkins-CO)
- 800 **XEDD** Montemorelos, NL. 8/x/03 1602 ID "X-E-D-D Super Pesada en AM Estereo", music promo "Casa Blanca", musica Mexicana. (Wiseblood-TX)
  - + 31OCT03 1202Z mixing with (who else!) XEROK with "X-E-Doble-Day" ID. At 1158Z heard the same slow temp MxNA noted at 0559Z, suspect this was XEDD but not sure. New, XE #95. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + FEB 16/04 0328 Ads, time/temperature, and ID. Like most of the Mexican stations I listened to this week, this one ran frequent PSAs for various Mexican government agencies. (Hall-TX)
- 800 **XEMMM** Tijuana, BCN. 3/1/03 will be carrying Angels baseball (English) this year. (Hall-CA)
  - + 9/16/03 is changing calls to XESPN soon, if they haven't already. Their format is ESPN Sports (of course) in English. (Knight-CO)
- 800 **XESPN** Tijuana, BCN. "ESPN Radio 800" English ESPN Radio. California listener Martin Foltz reported in October 2004.
- XEZR
   Zaragosa, COAH. 31OCT03 1059Z fast CLID into choral MxNA u/XEROK. (Winkelman-OK)
   31OCT03 0559Z slow tempo instr MxNA after unintelligble SS announcement u/XEROK. (Winkelman-OK)
- Tampico, TAMA. 10/16/03, 810 finally clearly IDd at 1120Z today, XEFW, Radio Estrella, Tampico, Tamaulipas. Good solid signal well over ZNS this morning with the usual news programming. (Crawford-FL)
  - + 1131 Oct 24/03. Program notes, 2 or 3 call ID's and "Radio Estrella" slogans, and a mention of Tampico; "atra vez de XEFW 8-10, Radio Estrella". Fair at best, mixing with KXOI's Radio Alabanza and others. New here, TAMA #7 and XE #200!!! Mission accomplished, at last! (Wilkins-CO)
  - + NOV 6 0145-0150 Commercial cluster in progress here, including two clearly enunciated XEFW call letter IDs. Clearest reception, though only briefly, that I've had from a Mexican on this frequency, and it's the first time this old friend from the 1950s has been logged in Krum. WBAP slopover and

WHB usually not nullable at the same time, so it's hard to ID anyone here, though I had taped XEUX and XERI in the past. Adding to the Spanish-speaking mix here on NOV 5 at 0302 was "Esta es kah equis oh ee . Radio Alamanza" coming out of religious programming that had been heard from time to time this particular evening. (Callarman-TX)

+ Tampico 01/03/2004 0110. (Niven-TX)

810.0 **XERI** Reynosa, TAMA. 03/10/2004 0200. (Niven-TX)

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**UNID** 

810 **XERSV** Ciudad Obregon, SON. 0144 Jan 27/03 with banda mx, MST time check, PSA, call ID and "Radio Alegria" slogan, then more banda. Stunning signal! (Wilkins-CO)

Santa Barbara, CHIH. 0201 Sep 11/03. Heard this again, presumed XESB, ex-820. Heard XE anthem at 0201, probably another XE signing off; then from 0202-0228 UTC, segued ranchera tunes with no anmts, just a "Radio Mexicana" slogan after each song; 0228 canned ID: "Radio Mexicana, transmitiendo en vivo, 810 de amplitud modulada, 810 AM, en la progamacion (nuevo?) estereo, XESB Radio Mexicana... La S-B, es radio, una emisora mas del grupo Radiofonico"; then same routine next half hour, with same ID at 0255:30. No clues as to location. Not very strong but pretty much alone on freq with loop to the south. (Wilkins-CO)

- + 0203 Nov 15/03. Location still presumed since they never give location. After a call letter & slogan ID, they mentioned the phone number 525-4444. Did a Google search but came up with nothing. Does anyone know if this prefix corresponds to the Santa Barbara area? (Wilkins-CO)
- + t Not heard in local mornings since the one tentative log on Aug 19/03. After 1200 UTC, hear only KSWV in Spanglish with the loop N-S. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1159 Aug 19/03. Fair with XE anthem, brief fade, then surfaced again with synthesized ID at 1200 "...XESB Radio Mexicana, La S-B...una emisora mas de Grupo Radiofonico...", followed by M ancr chatting. No place names or other clues mentioned. Other phonetic possibilities are XESV, XEFV, and XEFB, but those are already in use by other stns. Therefore, I'm guessing that this is XESB, ex-820, based on (1) anthem time (6:00 AM Mountain Time), (2) slogan (XESB is listed on 820 with this slogan), and (3) proximity to old 820 freq. Another possibility is that XERSV has changed call letters. They are pretty regular here on 810 but were not heard this morning. However, it was only 5:00 AM in Sonora, so they probably had not signed on yet. Anyone else hearing this? (Wilkins-CO) APR 25/03 0159 XE anthem here, leaving 2 other spanish language stations after they signed off. Not noted on subsequent nights. (Hall-AZ1)

gone for good as sun came up. Phonetically it could be XEMQ (Merida) I suppose. (Crawford-FL)

- + 10/14/03, Had the UNID 810 again this morning. 1056Z came up with brief blasts of vocal music while tuning up, into instrumental XE anthem at 1059Z. 1100 quick SP M ID which sounded like XEOTU into regional news with lead headline about Cuban-Mexican relations. Faded below ZNS soon thereafter, back up only a couple of times during the next 30 minutes without further ID then
- 820 **CM**-- **CUBA** Radio Reloj 0140 Oct 15/04. "RR" Code ID's and SS talk noted under WBAP. Tnx to Chris Knight for tip; a new one here, Cuba #24. (Wilkins-CO)
- S20 XEBAt Guadalajara, JAL. 03NOV03 0308-0326Z tentative mixing with semi-nulled and occasionally fading WBAP with what sounded like "Bay-Ah" between music selections. First time I've been able to come close to anything under WBAP. (Winkelman-OK)
- 820 **XEBM** San Luis Potosi, SLP. La Ranchera, La Mera Mera FEB 13/04 0451 Station is here now, ex-920, and relaying XHBM-FM with new slogan. Getting out well, was logged every night I was in town. WBAP must be thrilled. (Hall-TX)
  - + "La ranchera, la mera mera", //XHBM-FM Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 820 **XEDRD** Durango, DUR. "W Radio" website lists station here. UNIDentified "W Radio" outlet heard in U.S. under WBAP.
- 820 **XEMVS** Mexicali, BCN. 1210 Aug 23/03. Local spot; canned ID at 1211 "XEMVS, transmitiendo con 3000 wats las 24 horas del dia, Loma ???, Valle Imperial, Mexicali"; then played "Duke of Earl," followed by a Little Richard song. Good signal and alone on freq after WBAP faded out. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 9/6/2003 0450-0508 UTC, English soft rock music, now using "La Zona" slogans. (Knight-CO)
  - + 1208 Sep 25/03. Presumed XEMVS with XE anthem at 1208, then right into Lesley Gore's "It's My Party" with no break. Odd time for NA, if it was XEMVS 5:08 AM PDT. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + t Heard presumed XEMVS around 1200 UTC 9/25/04 with a promo for an event on "ABC Radio 7-60". A new affiliation? (Wilkins-CO)
- 820 **UNID** APR 26/03 1202 Slow XE anthem. Good but faded before ID. (Hall-AZ1)
  - + 1224 Sep 24/03. Hearing a station here, on several occasions, looped between WBAP and XEMVS (about due south) with political talk program. During a break, México City mentions and telephone numbers were given so is probably a national network program. Suspect XEBA Guadalajara since smaller markets don't ususally carry this type of programming. Fair at best here. The most favorable time to hear this one here is around 1215-1245 UTC after WBAP starts to fade and central México is approaching sunrise. Deteriorates rapidly by 1245. As we get into October this narrow window should gradually widen so that 1200 or 1300 ToH ID's will be more likely. (Wilkins-CO)

+ 10/9/04 Am hearing 2 SS stations in the morning around 1230 UTC on 820 kHz. One is XEMVS, don't know about the other one. Any ideas from border-state Corazoners? No clues yet as to location; loops SSW or so. (Wilkins-CO)

830 830

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XEIK

- **CUBA**, Radio Reloj, 9/7/2003, 0517-0520 UTC. Beep. Di Dah Dit, Di Dah Dit. (Knight-CO) Piedras Negras, COAH. 1142 Aug 19/03. XInt signal, alone on the freq. with grocery ad and ad for upcoming religious event on Aug 22; wx forecast, then mx at 1144. Call ID's, CDT time checks, slogans "La Nortenita" and "La Buena". (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1150-1155 10/21/03, SS, good peaks with ranchera mx, ID: "Desde Piedras Negras, La Norteñita", ad for a market in Piedras Negras, mentioned "Radio Zocalo". (Knight-CO)
- + NOV 13/03 0103:30 caught with tail end of "Las Noticias de Hoy" from "Nucleo Radio Zócola" (the parent company of "La Norteñita"), well atop with two other Mexicans noted under XEIK. At 0103:45 began MxNA and, expecting CL tape following, I kept recorder on. But after anthem ended, there was only silence from XEIK, open carrier that later disappeared, so this one is apparently signing off early. (Callarman-TX)
- + 03/13/2004 1235. (Niven-TX)
- + APR 27 1102 XE anthem, ads, music, and ID. Slogan "La nortenita 8-30 AM." (Hall-AZ1) México, DF. "Radio Capital" NOV 13/03 0257:30 male personality in conversation on telephone with another, talking of NFL football and the team in Houston. At 0259:30 partial ID heard, contesting with other the other heart of the frequency. Carries a variety of programming. At 0402, had a

full XEITE CL ID. NOV 14 0431:40 tuned in for part of the full ID, missed CL, but XEITE atop frequency at this time, giving three telephone numbers 52-02-79-70, 52-02-81-38, and 52-02-81-29 as part of ID. (Callarman-TX)

- + FEB 17/04 1144 ID. (Hall-TX)
- + 03/13/2004 1200. (Niven-TX)
- 830 **XELN**

**XEITE** 

- Linares, NL. La Super Llegadora NOV 12/03 0504-0507 Fast-paced male DJ gives time, temperature, several dedications, breaks for production ID: "Super Llegadora, 95.3 FM 830-AM" and continues with more dedications, including cumpleaños (birthday) and dedication to "las trajadores aquí en Linares, before putting on slow ranchera song by female vocalist. First time heard in Krum, with, basically, same programming as I heard in the valley 13 months ago. (Callarman-TX)
- + NOV 14/03 0359 broke through others with full call letter ID, first for the FM, then the AM, to add to my tape collection. Also heard on the frequency several nights with XEIK off early was "La Fabulosa," presumably the New Orleans station. XELN plays norteña/ranchero music, XEITE offers a variety of music and talk programming, and "La Fabulosa" selections are almost tropical in nature. (Callarman-TX)
- + FEB 13/04 1232 ID. (Hall-TX)
- + MAR 17/04 0204 Spanish, good signal over XEVQ with musica romantica and "La Llegadora" slogan shouted by man. New! XE #121. (Knight-CO)
- 830 **XEVQ**
- Novolato, SIN. 1200 Aug 23/03. XE anthem; canned s/on anmt at 1203 giving call letters, power, address, Grupo ACIR, and slogans "La Superestacion" and "La Grande de Sinaloa". PSA at 1203, then M ancr with MDT time check and music. Good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1215 Sep 10/03. Promo for futbol on sister station XEWS-1010; drug PSA; gal with "La Grande de Sinaloa" slogan and into mx. VG signal. (Wilkins-CO)
- + MAR 17/04 0158 Spanish, fair to good signal, full ID, address given (street was Avenida Obregon), "La Grande de Sinaloa" slogans. (Knight-CO)
- 830 **UNID**
- Noted instrumental MxNA on 830 at 0200Z 02SEP04 in WCCO null but no ID heard. Nothing in the IRCA Mexican log on 830 listed as 0200 s/off (odd time for a s/off if it was one). Anyone else note this or have ideas? (Winkelman-OK)
- 840 **XEFG**
- Celaya, GJTO. 03NOV03 0426-0430Z w/WHAS nulled, clear "La Pachanga" slogans and clear CLID at 0430Z. XE #97 and GJTO #1 here. This one is Mexican state #20 for me. (Winkelman-OK)
- + NOV 4/03 0033 and NOV 5 0056-0103 fooled me with religious programming in Spanish, unlike the usual music format. But there was a bonus. I've been trying to tape a full, call-letter ID for this one for two years, and finally was rewarded at 0101, following formal choral theme. Musical programming followed. Lucky Winkelman; gets CL ID first time he hears this station.(Callarman-TX)
- + FEB 17/04 0548 ID. (Hall-TX)

850 **XEM** 

- Chihuahua, CHIH. 10/x/03 Tentative, no ID heard. Also strong and all alone. KOA usually blasts in here, but no sign of it tonight. (Westfall-NM)
- + NOV 4/03 0042 Noted "Radio Exitos" slogan in passing while checking what was there with KOA almost gone. Not new. (Callarman-TX)
- + NOV 11/03 0614 strong signal, after listed sign-off time, with romantic music, Trio Los Panchos style. At 0614:45, when music ended, strident-voiced female announcer began with "cuatro y diez cero seis veinte dos, escreta su buen gusto musical," then "Rock-a-bye Baby" on chimes or celeste

- as background sound for slogan by softer voiced lady. I had heard this format after midnight Chihuahua time before, but thought it was a different station. (Callarman-TX)
- + Reina Ciento 8-50\*, 15 Nov/04 0204, ending female vocal, brief announcement by woman, then full ID by man: "Estamo escuchando XEM, Reina Ciento 8-50, con cinco mil wats de potencia, desde ... Boulevard (Mala)guana 104... en Chihuahua... XEM, Reina Ciento 8-50." After hearing same announcement block at 2355 Nov. 12 loud and clear in Springfield, Mo., that I had heard at 0055 Nov. 12 in Krum, I luckily found weak to moderate signal in KOA null for part of full ID. \*During ID, relistening to tape several times, the slogan still sounds like "Reina (or Reyna, I've seen it spelled both ways) Ciento." I tried to hear "Reyna Cielo" (I agree with Kevin Redding that Cielo makes more sense than Ciento... or it could be "Siento," first person preterite indicative of verbs Sentar and Sentir... Sentar (less likely) = to seat, to sit, to agree with, to go well with; Sentir = 1- to feel, to experience, 2- to sense, to perceive, 3- to hear, to be aware of (a sound) 4- to regret, to be sorry for. I couldn't quite get the first two syllables of the boulevard in the address. This actually is not a new log for me, having identified XEM in its previous persona as Radio Éxitos. (Callarman-MO/TX)
- 11/11/04 The unidentified station I'm hearing on 850, whose slogan sounds like "Reina Ciento, 8-50," may be a format change for XEM in Chihuahua. It has been fairly consistent here the past three nights, and at 0415 GMT Nov 11 choral number sounded like a hymn, "Reina Ciento" or whatever slogan at 0418, woman talked softly, station faded into KOA null, came back with slow ranchero sounding music... At 0438 a preacher, deep-voiced, evangelistic type oratory, began, and continued non-stop until 0459, when a slow-paced female vocalist with soft ranchero style backing sang, through TOH, sequed male vocal at 0502, faded, had a promo for, apparently, a program that seemed to be called "Preguntos del Aire," gave several telephone numbers, started a Trio Los Panchos style bolero, and when I came back again at 0517, a different preacher was orating... much mention by both of "Christo." At 0057 Nov 12 had a string of announcements that appeared to be, primarily, promos mention of Chihuahua made, but not enough context to make a specific claim... there was a concert by Hermano Juan Campos, it sounded like, and probably the same "Preguntos del Aire" program that was heard the previous night. Faded just enough that I lost track of it until 0059:50 when a slow, soft song was aired. What I am suspecting is that the former "Radio Éxitos," XEM, may have gone religious after Radiorama Chihuahua cluster dumped "Radio Luz" programming on 1040 for "Extasis Digital" format. It'll be interesting to find out how bad my Spanish turns out to be! (Callarman-TX)
- + 16 Nov 2004 2053 MST KOA is really LOUD here, but can null it enough to hear this one. Using "Renacimiento Ocho-Cinquenta" slogan and playing SS gospel type music, as reported by J.Callerman. (Westfall-NM)
- + "Renacimiento 8-50" New slogan heard in November 2004, by Texas listener John Callarman and New México DX'er Mike Westfall, ex-"Radio Éxitos," with religious format. Station ID announcement shows new address, but DX'ers have not yet nailed it down.
- 850 **XEUS** Hermosillo, SON. "Radio Universidad de Sonora" (1,000/200) 1200-0620 Apartado 1817, 83000 Inadvertantly left out of list; California listener Martin Foltz caught the oversite.
- 850 **XEZF** Mexicali, BCN. California DX'er Don Kaskey heard XEZF as late as 0615 in November 2002.
- 860 **XEDU** Durango, DUR. APR 26/03 1102 XE anthem and sign-on announcements, mixing with XEMO. (Hall-AZ1)
- 860 **XEMO** Tijuana, BCN. 3/1/03 will have the Padres in Spanish. (Hall-CA)
  - + 1217 Aug 20/03. Ad string, PSA, promo for Padres BB; "La Poderosa" slogan and into music at 1222. Good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + BCN SEP 10/03 0646 Good signals with "La Poderosa 8-60 AM" slogans. (Hall-AK)
  - + San Diego programmer "Uniradio" fined \$25,000 by FCC for violating permit allowing it to transmit programming across the border for broadcast back to U.S. because FCC says XEMO's valid Mexican license for 20,000 watts violates international treaty, reports Tennessee observer Doug Smith.
- México, DF. Radio Universidad NOV 1/03 0511-0516 Trying to identify station with ranchera with KKOW subdued by aurora when short announcement and full ID with call letters and frequency for AM, FM and shortwave relay XEYU faded up. Announced continuation of classical music program with symphonic work. I'd heard this one 30+ years ago in the Panhandle, but it's the first time heard in Krum. (Callarman-TX)
  - + Tlalpan 01/03/2004 0010. (Niven-TX)
  - + FEB 18/04 1246 XE anthem, ID "Radio Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México, XEUN" mentioned FM 96.7 and SW 9600. (Hall-TX)
- 860 **XEZOL** Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. 1201-1205 Oct 13/04. XE anthem; sign-on at 1203, with call letters and slogan "8-60 Noticias". Poor copy in jumble. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 16 Nov 2004 2200 MST Using "Ocho-Sesenta Noticias" slogan, with some kind of talk show about social impact of movies. Full ID at TOH. (Westfall-NM)

- 850 **UNID**
- 3/13/04, Today on my car radio (midday) I'm hearing US oldies (late 60s through early 80s) and Spanish announcements using the slogan "Extasis digital 8-50 AM". Ads and PSAs are geared toward México. Must be a new slogan for XEZF, but their web site still says "Super banda". (Hall-CA)
- + Reina Ciento Ocho Cincuenta 0629-0659 NOV 10/04 Strong at times in KOA null with a variety of older musical styles, ranging from Trio Los Panchos to '60s light rock, in Spanish, with canned applause after each cut. Slogan given frequently sounded like "Reina Ciento 8-50." At 0656, following the slogan, had PSA for what appeared to be Cámara Visitara" with something that sounded like "La Ciudad de Fortiva," which may be a nickname; might have been tourist attraction come-on. Then came a PSA from one of the government secretarias, followed by mixed chorus version of MxNA. No call letters or location heard. XEM, Chihuahua, is often heard here; slogan change? (Callarman-TX)
- 870 **XEAMO**
- Irapuato, GJTO. Ámor 870 NOV 11/03 0526:45 found wide null on WWL and full production ID by woman announcer: "Marcando... XEAMO Ámor ochocientos setente desde Irapuato, Guanajuato, con mil wats de potencia. Ámor 870 en perfect sintonía de la amor." Continued with romantic music. This one heard often here, but this is first time I've been able to get clear tape for call letter ID. Female announcer placed emphasis on first syllable of "amor" with station slogan but on second syllable at the end of the ID. (Callarman-TX)
- + '03. Slogan is Radio Amo, not Radio Amor... hence accent not needed on Capital A. (So much for my A's in Spanish 40-plus years ago.) (Callarman-TX)
- 870 **XETAR**
- Guachochi, CHIH. 1/4/03 0648 with a woman giving ID in several languages with reverb sound. Then into very old Nortena music with only guitar and fiddle. (Redding-AZ)
- + JAN 8/03 1430 Tuned in as a woman was giving full station ID announcement (maybe s/on) in Spanish, then a man in a native language doing news (I think...) during fade of WWL. (Westfall-NM)
- + 1311 JAN 23/04. Program "El Mensajero de la Sierra," consisting of avisos and comunicados; the first message was to Angela Garcia at the airfield: "Pick up the money Friday at the telegrapher's." Good on peaks. (Wilkins-CO)
- 880.0 **XEAAA**
- Guadalajara, JAL. 08/13/03, Heard at 0000 with call letters under XEPNK, then into more music. This is Mexican # 38, # 2 station from this state for me. (Niven-TX)
- 880 **XEEM**
- Rio Verde, SLP. Feb 11/03 1310 Heard here with oddly timed NA (I believe this is a legit. late sign-on.) Followed by ID and then several references to station as 'EM' and 'La M.' Noted here as an UNID with NA at 1314 several days ago; also as an UNID at 1251 last year. Glad to finally nail this one with the help of Wiseblood's 2002 logging. (Bryant-OK)
- + 12/31/03, heard at 1843 with failry good signal on top of the channel. Heard many "La M La Mexicana" Slogans. Another Spanish station could be heard underneath. NEW. (Niven-TX) Los Mochis, SIN. 08/12/03, Nice signal at 0558 with clear id. Another Mexican station was heard underneath with English pop songs, but remains unidentified. This is Mexican # 37 for me and a

# 880.0 **XEPNK**

- + 8/21/03 1006Z w/clear XEPNK call letter ID and mention of Los Mochis, Sinaloa. Mexican #88. (Winkelman-OK)
- + 9/10/2003, 0329-0333 UTC, Excellent peaks, Spanish juvenil music (program of SS rock), "Canal 88" and "La Superestacion" slogans. Full ID, call sign, 10 mil watts, address, phone #. (Knight-CO)
- + 10/25/03 0615-0625/0655-0703 Mix of ranchera & pop mx. During first period caught one mention of "Canal ???" where second word might have begun with "ochenta", before losing signal. Later hrd mostly under WCBS. During a pause in WCBS top of hour anmts hrd "XEPN..", the last letter being lost. (Moore-FL)
- + Multiple station ID for XEPNK-880, XECW-740, XEORF-950 and XECU-1450 heard 1200 Oct 14 2004 by Colorado listener John Wilkins. All part of the OIR Los Mochis group.
- + 1200 Oct 14/04. Noted with the same multiple-station heard a few days ago on XECW-740. There are 4 stns in this ID, not just 3. XEPNK, XECY, XECW, and XEORF, all part of the OIR Los Mochis group. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 0557-0604 NOV 10/04. Super signal, virtually alone on channel with romantic vocals; full ID at 0603, then promo with excerpts of songs on the play listed. Needed solid tape for audio file. Four nights earlier, XETC had been just as strong. (Callarman-TX)
- 880 **XETC**
- Torreón, COAH. NOV 6/04 0602 Just missed solid tape on full ID, catching "Torreón, Coahuila" by lady announcer, topping channel; followed with rock tune in English. Not new, but need a good full ID tape. (Callarman-TX)
- + "8-80 AM/Estéreo Mayran". "8-80 AM" is often used; "Estéreo Mayran" was heard in station promo by Texas listener John Callarman.
- 880 **XEV**p Chihuahua, CHIH. 8/21/03 0500Z clear and strong with XERFR call and R. Formula ID, CIRT data shows XEV relays XERFR-970. Presumed this is XEV but no XEV ID heard. (Winkelman-OK)

new state # 16. (Niven-TX)

880 **XEYV** Huatusco, VER. La Invasora FEB 19/04 0500 - Noted several times with this slogan. 5kW. (Hall-TX)

8/21/03 0900Z very rapid SS by OM ""X-E (...)quarto cinco(??) kilohertz (..)mil watt 880 UNID potencia(..)México". Too fast and weak to be sure of the "missing pieces." (Winkelman-OK) + 1159 Oct 13/04. Noted a station here with XE call ltrs; couldn't make much else out, except "50,000 wats". Don't know of any XE's on 880 with 50 kW. (Wilkins-CO) **XEAK** Acambaro, GJTO. Radio Consentida FEB 16 1212 - ID. (Hall-TX) 890 **XEBY** 890 Tuxpan, VER. La Consentida FEB 15/04 1204 - Local ads. Easy to get this one mixed up with XEAK (XEAK is the more common catch here). (Hall-TX) Culiacán SIN. "La Sinaloense" DEC 12/03 0245-0250 Good signal with commercial string following 890 **XENZ** slogan, including Coca Cola spot and ad for "Semblansa" (it sounded like), the title of a new history of Sinaloa. Heard here a couple of years ago. (Callarman-TX) 899.8 **XEW** México, DF. 0250 Oct 15/04. Presumed with only "W Radio" non-ID's at ToH, after a feature on presidential candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas. This could also be XEWB, I suppose - I went back and forth between 899.8 and 900.0 trying to see if there were 2 stations in parallel but only heard the one on 899.8. There were at least 2 SS stations on 900.0, one was XEDT, the other possibly XEOK. 899.8 easily separable on LSB with good signal. (Wilkins-CO) + "W Radio". Noted off frequency by John Wilkins in Colorado in October 2004. 899.8 **UNID** 0518 Oct 13/04. Three XE's heard on about 900 kHz this morning - two right on 900, the other on 899.8. ID'ed one on 900 (XEDT), but not the other 2. Suspect the usuals XEOK and XEW. Will keep checking. (Wilkins-CO) 900 Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, CHIH. 1212-1222 Sep 6/03. This morning's monitoring indicates the location **XEDT** as Cd. Cuahutemoc, as John C, surmised, At 1212, there was a promo for coverage of the local BB team; at 1219, a 4-verse singing slogan as follows: ".. Cuauhtemoc, La Reina es la mejor, es la mera mera, 900 AM"; the phone number 5820881 was mentioned, as noted previously; these items in addition to the usual mx and MDT time checks. Now to get the call letters. (Wilkins-CO) + MAR 15/04 0245-0257 - Spanish, very good signal with Mexican and U.S. rock pop music, song by Celine Dion, "La Reina" slogans. New! XE #119. (Knight-CO) + 1124-1135 Oct 13/04. XE songs on pgm "Amanecer Campirano"; M ancr with MDT time checks and temp (9 degrees). QRM from another XE on 900 and one on 899.8. (Wilkins-CO) + 1105 Oct 15/04. Nat'l anthem; sign-on routine at 1107, the same as last year, i.e. full-data except for call letters, VG signal, (Wilkins-CO) 900 Monterrey, NL. 08SEP03 1159Z topping frequency with "Radio Acir, X-E-O-K A-M... diez mil watts **XEOK** potencia", new here, México #89. (Winkelman-OK) + 1058 Sep 11/03. XE anthem; canned ID at 1100: "Continua en la senal, Radio ACIR, transmite para ti con 10 mil wats de potencia. XEOK, Radio ACIR, llega aqui atra vez de 900 de tu AM, Monterrey 698, Colonia Libertad, Codigo Postal 67130 en Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Radio ACIR es parte de grupo ACIR, lider nacional en radio"; 1101 spot for Christian bookstore, then M ancr reading 'publicidades". VG signal before fading under XEW a few minutes later. (Wilkins-CO) + 1200 Oct 16/04. Full ID, right on 900.0, mixing with CKBI with XEDT nulled. Presumed XEW still on 899.9 kHz. (Wilkins-CO) 900 **XEW** México, DF. / XEWB Veracruz, VER. FEB 19/04 1200 - Normally these two stations are noted running the same programming a fraction of a second apart. This morning I seemed to be getting separate programs from the two stations for a few minutes before the echo came back. This could stand some additional monitoring. (Hall-TX) + Heard a station last night (2/9/05) under powerhouse XEW-900. Fired up the Radio West ferrite loop and discovered XEOK in Monterrey, Nuevo León! According to the WRTH 2003 and the latest CorazónDX lists, they're "supposed" to be 2500 watts at night, but they were sure strong for just 2500 watts! They sounded like they were still on their daytime power (10 kW). Heard a very good ID at 10:59 PM CST -- "OK 900 Información... XEOK AM... Transmite con 10 mil watts de potencia... para lugar... desde Monterrey... Numero 698, Colonia Libertad. Estación de Grupo ACIR... Lider nacional en Radio. OK 900 Información" I also heard what could have been a Lenten mass service with male and female speakers reciting prayers. I heard a song at 11:02 PM CST with religious lyrics -- "Somos de puebla de Dios, somos de puebla viviar, llamados para Cristiá." Sent an e-mail to the "Gerente General" using the address: XEOK-@cirt.com.mx. Will pass along any information

900 **UNID** 

I receive. (Ponder-TX)

1159 Aug 29/03. XE anthem; canned s/on at 1201:45 by M: "En La Nueva H-Q(?)....el mundo, La Buena 900 de amplitud modulada con cinco mil wats de potencia total para toda la region noroeste..." also gave stn address ("Avenida...?... Colonia...?") but couldn't make it out due to nasty splatter from local KPOF-910. Not sure of the "H-Q" part - possibly XEHQ has moved from 920?? The "Noroeste", as well as loop bearing, indicate Sonora/Sinaloa/BC area. The UTC 1200 anthem would seem to rule out Sonora, since it was only 5:00 AM there. Good signal, looped SW which, unfortunately, also points the loop right at KPOF. Need help from Southwestern DXers! (Wilkins-CO)

- + 0328-0403 Aug 31/03. Program of EE and SS AC vocals; many ads after every 1 or 2 songs. No ID's or slogans noted but believe it is the same stn I'm hearing in the morning, looped SW-ish. Here are some of the stores that were advertised and some street names and locations heard. Maybe someone out there can figure out where this is coming from: Servicio EI Manantial (California y Agustin Melgar); Pulperia Magu (Agustin Melgar y Segunda); a hotel/restaurant at Allende y Quinta; phone 582-1140; La Feria(?) de Sancho Panza (Calzada del Calle Chavez..."frente de Escuela 51); a bakery (?) at Calle Morelos 53; El Remozon (Republica de Colonia 645); Zapateria Tres Hermanos. There was also an ad for what sounded like ":Tecate Coca-Cola," with a mention of Baja California, probably just in reference to Tecate beer. There were also a number of 10-second Coke spots with the phone number "20881" mentioned. Another clue: all phone numbers began with the prefix 58 and the third number was always 1 or 2. The phone numbers began with "Cincuenta y Ocho" (58), as if that were the prefix, rather than a 3-digit prefix, followed by 5 single digits. Good signal throughout, with minor QRM from another SS stn, probably XEOK, and minor KPOF-910 splatter. No ToH break. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1200 Sep 1/03. XE anthem' s/on at 1202, same as reported on Aug 29, but with an even better signal, I copied the text a bit better this time: "En la Nueva Idea que surge para su entretenimiento, La Reina, 900 de amplitud modulada con 5 mil wats de potencia total, para toda la region noroeste, region mas carera, generando transmision desde Avenida Busina Yar (?) numero 602, Colonia Centro, 5 mil wats de poder. La Reina, 900 en AM, una alternativa mas de grupo Radiodivertida" and into program "Amanecer Campirano". A song was followed by M ancr at 1205 with MDT time check, so this narrows the field somewhat. Lost the signal shortly afterward to the Asian-languange KBIF. I think the two 900 logs above are the same station, but they will not ID in any way, shape or form, other than the "La Reina" slogan at s/on. Am I the only one hearing this station?? With such a good signal they should be widely heard. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 08SEP03 1201:30Z choral MxNA u/XEOK, 1204 "La Reina" repeated twice by male annor, also heard "cinco mil watts potencia", mention of "Groupo Radio Divertiva", what sounded phonetically like "Lah-Bow-Lah-Vuh" repeated twice and "novecientos en A-M", into music with a rooster crow, quite strong at 1207Z when recording ended. No call letters heard. (Winkelman-OK) CUBA La Super Musical Latina 10/25/03 0030-0104 Tropical mx, mostly Cuban & frequent IDs as "La Super Musical Latina", some mentioning FM 98.3. At 0100 into list of cultural anmts about various Cuban cities. So, assume this a Cuban. (Moore-FL)

910 **XENAY** 919.87 **XEMJ** 

910

Puerto Vallarta, JAL. "W Radio" website lists station here. (listed on 1400 in Mexican Log – ed) Piedras Negras, COAH. DEC 17/04 1253 - Navidad song; M ancr with "La M-J...920" slogan, time and temperature (6:53, 1 degree C.), then possible ads; in & out with music, M ancr; separable on LSB from the 920 group. Been hearing this het for a long time, wondering who it was. (Wilkins-CO)

920 **XECQ** 

Culiacan, SIN. 0204 Oct 20/04. M ancr with "La C-Q, La Rancherita de Culiacan" slogan and into XE music. Briefly fair in the jumble. No sign of XEHQ. (Wilkins-CO)

920 **XEHQ** 

Hermosillo, SON. 9/10/2003, 0340-0345 UTC, 2 XE's battling it out on 920. This one with "La Mejor" slogan. The other gave call letters which I missed. (Knight-CO)

- + 1350 JAN 22/04 Non-descript vocal mx; "La Explosiva" slogans; ID at 1359:20 "Explosion de emocion desde Hermosillo, Sonora, México. Escucha XEHQ, La Explosiva, 920 AM de su radio, con cinco mil wats de potencia," followed by a PSA from the Secretaria de Reforma Agraria. Fair. New slogan, ex-La Mejor. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 11/9/04 0259. Mixing with XEQD; heard "Radio Capital" slogans in the QRM that I believe belong to XEHQ, ex- "La Explosiva". At least 3, maybe more, XE's competing for the frequency in auroral condx. (Wilkins-CO)

920 **XEQD** 

Chihuahua, CHIH. 11/9/04 0258. Program notes, several "Radio Noticias 9-20" slogans; call ID and into news at 0301. New catch here, CHIH #44. (Wilkins-CO)

930 XERLA

Santa Rosalia, BCS. 0338 Sep 11/03. Out of mx and into ID at 0339: "Esta escuchando XERLA-AM en el 930, con 1500(?) wats de potencia, transmitiendo desde Santa Rosalia, Baja California Sur. XERLA-AM, con estudios y oficinas en Avenida de Las Flores Numero Uno; 9-30 todo exitos" and into vocal music. Faded a few minutes later. New here, XE #196 and just BCS #3! Thanks to XERLA for the nice ID at an odd time just as I happened to be tuning past! (Wilkins-CO) Veracruz, VER. 01/19/2004 1133. (Niven-TX)

930.0 **XEU** 

- + La U de Veracruz FEB 16/04 1107 Jingle "La U de Veracruz" and ID. (Hall-TX)
- + 4/8/04 2230CDT noted SS on top in WKY null with baseball (beisbol??) play by play while setting up Total Recorder, nice CLID at 2240CDT in what was likely an ad string between innings "X-E-U Veracruz, novecientos trienta kilohertz ah eh may", same ID also noted on overnite recording at 0558 CDT 4/9. XE #108 from Tulsa. (Winkelman-OK)

940 **XEQ** 

- México, DF. JAN 29/03 0549 with numerous time checks by male announcer, "Enamorada 9-40" IDs by female announcer, and spot featuring Veronica Castro at 0607. (Ponder-TX)
- + Besame 9-40 FEB 18/04 0157 ID. (Hall-TX)

- 940 **XEREC** Villahermosa, TAB. "W Radio" website lists station here.
- 940 **XEWV** Mexicali, BCN. MAR 15/04 0338-0343 Spanish, good peak with ad for "Cruz Roja Mexicana", mentioned a Universidad in Mexicali, "Fiesta Mexicana" jingle, into ranchera music. QRM from XEYJ. New! XE #120. (Knight-CO)
- 940 **XEYJ** Nueva Rosita, COAH. Feb 8/03 1225 Heard mixing with XEQ, to finally dominate at 1230. Romantica plus lots of morning talk. Full ID twice at 1230. Good at times. New for me. (Bryant-OK)
  - + 13SEP03 0503 weak call letter ID (Eh-kees-yee-hota) mixing with presumed XEQ. One MIA has been found. (Winkelman-OK)
  - + Radio Uno Nueva NOV 11/03 0603 very strong national anthem almost alone atop the channel, then followed with list of stations, slogans, frequencies, and locations for all of the stations in the Radiofónica del Norte chain. Appeared to use "Radio Un" or "Radio Uno" slogan for XEYJ. Faded, unfortunately, when it got to the station on 1050 (I'd like clarification of XEVUC's current slogan) but came back up with musical program. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 1201 Nov 22/03. XE anthem, then opening anmt, which included a "Radio Uno" slogan. At 1204, a list of Radiofonica del Norte affiliates, probably the same as Callarman noted previously. Could only make out XEPQ-730 (5000 watts, La Sabrosita) and XEYJ-940 (15000 watts, Radio Uno); the rest was garbled/QRM'ed. The list included both AM and FM stns. Have also heard them use the slogans "Y-J" and "La Fiera Musical" recently. (Wilkins-CO)
- 940 **UNID** 0425 Nov 7/03. Looped SW with "Radio Uno 9-40" slogans. Strong on peaks. Been hearing this for several days, morning and evening. No clues as to location. Misc. vocal selections, slogan after each song. Once again, should be well-heard in the Southwest. (Wilkins-CO)
- 950 **XEKAM** Tijuana, BCN. Radio Formula SEP 9/03 0428 ID and Mexican anthem played at unusual time on this perennially mixed-up station. (Hall-AK)
- 959.95 **UNID** watching this one for about a week now, best evenings typically, rather strong 10/17/04 Z but weak since, "forgot" to cut power perhaps. Also noticed suddenly appearing one morning at 1110 or so. Rather vanilla-sounding norteña/tejano format w/ tejano-accented SPN W dj mostly during the evenings, so thought it was a domestic at first, but 0400 10/23 played the XE anthem. Only slogan noted thus far is "nueve sesenta." Channel dominated by Roanoke and Reloj here, with one brief appearance by probable Louisiana Cajun. (Crawford-FL)
- YEFAMA Ciudad Camargo CHIH. La Fama, JAN 24/04 0443-0530 Found two Mexican stations battling a U.S. outlet, both Mexicans with music. At 0458, part of ID heard ". FAM . 24 horas del día . 4--052-- potencia . La Fama." The other station was unidentified, but music on neither station sounded like what I've heard before on XEK. JAN 30 0359:50 got tape on just in time to hear much better ID: "XEFAMA, Radio 9-60 La Fama, 960 kiloherz amplitud modulada, transmitiendo las 24 horas del día . (address), Correo Centro (more address) wats de potencia, teléfono 4 62 05 27 .. 4 61 56 20 (first number solid, second probably partial) . La Fama" and more. This time, XEFAMA was about even with the domestic station and no sign of the second Mexican. The first is the same phone number as ex-XECC, but the studio address is different. I note via Corazón that John Wilkins read the power as 10 mil wats. I think it's using 10 kw at night rather than listed 100-watt night power. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 1356 JAN 29/04. Last part of REL pgm with YL ancr; at 1359:50, a man gave telephone numbers, followed by what sounded like a 20-second ad; a call letter ID and "La Fama" slogan at 1400:25 were followed by what sounded like another ad, but too much QRM to be sure; then at 1401:10 another ID: "Estas escuchando Radio 9-60, La Fama, 960 kHz de amplitud modulada, A.M., con diez mil wats de potencia, Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua." this was followed by a fast-talking M with news. Soon faded, but chalk it up for XE #204 and CHIH #42. First heard on 24 Jan with similar format; tried but not heard at all on 25 and 26 Jan; did not try on 27th or 28th. (Wilkins-CO)
- 960 **XEGB** Coatzacoalcos, VER. "W Radio" website lists station here.
- 960.0 **XEHK** Guadalajara, JAL. 01/01, heard at 0217 CST with nice clear slogan as "H-K . La Voz de Guadalajara X-E-H-K." and I heard them playing The Beatles "Yesterday" in English along with other Spanish songs NEW. (Niven-TX)
  - + 01/01/2004 0817. (Niven-TX)
- Obregon, Son. 1301 Nov 7/03. Time check for "6:01," then canned ID: "...desde Radio Felicidad 9-60 AM, XEIQ-AM, mil wats de potencia, transmite desde Sinaloa...(address)...Cd. Obregon, Sonora...9-60...grupo ACIR". Poor in QRM had to listen to tape several times to piece together phrases. I'm 98.3% sure the call letters announced were XEIQ, although the text was a bit garbled at this point. The "Sinaloa" refers to the address, per WRTH. A new slogan, at any rate. (Wilkins-CO)
- 960 **XEK** Nuevo Laredo, TAMA. 22JAN03 0603Z nice CLID "Esta es XEK, la estacion grande de Nuevo Laredo, transmitiendo (garble) con cinco mil watts de potencia", also noted with nice jingle CLID 1059Z. (Winkelman–OK)

	-	▸ 0359 July 24/03 with bad version of Paul Anka's "Diana"; alternating SS/EE verses; a salsa tune at
		0401 was followed at 0404 by Laredo and Nuevo Laredo ads; at 0405 an "XEK" singing ID and
		mention of 5000 watts in station promo. Generally fair. (Wilkins-CO)
960	UNID	1314 JAN 22/04. YL with REL talk in SS; REL song at 1315; YL again at 1318 with greetings to listeners, REL talk, quotes from Libro de San Mateo. Loops N-S. Good signal for several minutes
		before fading at 1327; CFAC took over at this point with an equally good signal. (Wilkins-CO)
960.3	4	<b>CUBA</b> R Reloj 0110Z 10/20 off freq, fair. Back to 960.05 10/23/04. Progress drifter sitting around
		942 also. (Crawford-FL)
970	XEEZ	Caborca, SON. 1319 JAN 24/04. Very good on peaks with program "Reventon Norteno"; M ancr with MST time checks and "La Super Zeta" slogans. Occasional fading but not much QRM - a nice
		tape was sent to the station which hopefully will impress them enough to return a verie or
		something. (Wilkins-CO)
	-	+ 11/1/04 1214. Out of music with a program note for an upcoming show with Don Pepe ("Dos horas
		de toda la cuenta nortena del cuadrante"); one "Super Zeta" slogan, then back to music. Fair signal. (Wilkins-CO)
970	XEJ	Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. 28NOV02 0334Z w/"La Jota de Mexicana" in local KCFO null, love this
		Quantum Phaser! (Winkelman–OK)
970	XEO	Matamoros, TAMA. JAN 10/03 2215 – with "970 AM Radio Gallito" singing ID, male announcer
		mentioned "Colonia Buena Vista" at 2218, "Radio Gallito XEO" singing ID and mention of "Colonia Modelo" at 2224. (Ponder-TX)
		FEB 15/04 2351 - ID and jingle "Radio Gallito, su estacion." (Hall-TX)
070		+ 03/21/2004 0500. (Niven-TX)
970	XERFR	México, DF. Radio Formula FEB 13/04 1229 - ID. (Hall-TX) ▸ 03/20/2004 1200. (Niven-TX)
970	UNID	FEB 14/04 0230 - Promo announcement (station is looking for new advertisers), then "Radio
		Ranchito, para servirle a Usted." (Hall-TX)
980	XENR	FEB 18/04 0301 - ID sounded like XEBC. Maybe XEVT-TAB? (Hall-TX)  Nueva Rosita, COAH. 31JAN03 0345-0347Z strong on top of freq w/nice CLID, no sign of usual
300	ALINIX	KMBZ. (Winkelman–OK)
980	XETU	"Radio Tampico" Tampico TAM DEC 17-18/03 2358-0002 This one came up, barely, out of the
		mud, and after slow female dominated choral jingle, I pulled out of tape ". un de la gran . emisora . X-E-T-U . veinte . (and could not drag out anything until) Tampico, Tamaulipas, México. (Female
		choral jingle again) . la gran familia (something -ja (echoed ja ja ja ja ja "I did not pull out "Radio
		Tampico" slogan from tape. First time heard here. I've had traces of the Nueva Rosita, COAH
000	VEOL	station on 980, but this is the first specific ID I've taped on either one. (Callarman-TX)
990	XECL	Mexicali, BCN. 1359 Jan 22/03. Time check for "Seis en punto," then canned ID announcing 5000 watts, "Rockola 9-90" slogan, and address of Calafia 519, which does not agree with WRTH '02.
		This address is BC06), not BC04). Canned ID ended with the usual sung "Radiorama de Mexicali"
		and was followed by NA. Fair/good in phase null of local KRKS. (Wilkins-CO)
990	XEID	⊦ Rockola 9-90 SEP 5/03 0640 - Noted with good signals and ID. (Hall-BC) Alamo, VER. Radio Canon FEB 17/04 1237 - ID mentioned 10kW. (Hall-TX)
330		F "Radio Canon", 10kW Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
990	XET	Monterrey, NL. 01/11/03 2321 UTC Presumed with Futbol game, male announcer mentioning
		"Monterrey" in semi-ID "deportivos desde Monterrey" at 2332. Occasionally heard here, but very weak and fading. (Ponder-TX)
	-	+ 0401-0408 10/24/03, SS, good signal with noticias (nx), full ID at 0403, slogan "La Grande de
		Monterrey", call letters given several times. Pretty much alone on freq. (Knight-CO)
	-	NOV 5/03 0437 This used to be a good Mexican frequency before Farmersville TX came on the air.
		In its null, "La T Grande" came rolling in, the least of the interesting stations here; at 0459, I heard "Esta es La T Grande, La Radio Totál" addition to slogan. (Callarman-TX)
	-	+ NL FEB 13/04 0525 - Local news and ID. (Hall-TX)
1000	XEFV	Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. 1227 Oct 14/03. News on "Meganoticias Mil" network; ads, program notes,
		and "La Rancherita" slogans at 1230. XEFV is part of the new MegaRadio network, per Chris Knight. (Wilkins-CO)
1000	XEMIL	Los Mochis, SIN. MAR 17/04 0553 - way under XEFV (in pause) with "La Comadre en Los Mochis,
		Sinaloa" shouted by man. Nice! New. XE #124! (Knight-CO)
1000	XEOY	México, DF. 31JAN03 0350Z strong over WKY w/R. Mil slogan. (Winkelman–OK)
		FEB 15/04 0404 - ID mentioned 50kW. (Hall-TX) MAR 17/04 0545-0550 - Spanish, mostly under XEFV with "Radio Mil" ID by woman, characteristic
		4-noted whistle is now synthesized. (Knight-CO)
1000	UNID	Heard a station this morning around 9/x/03 1230 UTC with "Meganoticias Mil". Probably XEFV,
		although signal seemed to loop quite a bit west of Juárez. (Wilkins-CO)

1009.78 **KTNZ** 

noted tonight here (0307-0324Z 19FEB02) w/"La Raza" slogan and SS vocal music. Fading frequently and tough copy thru the het at times. Has anyone ever contacted them about their off-frequency status? Surely some of the other 1010 stations have noted the het/interference, the 1010 in Waco for instance. (Winkelman–OK)

1010.0 **XEFM** 

Veracruz, VER. 03/23/2004 0500. (Niven-TX)

1010.0 **XEHGO** 

Huejutla, HDGO. 03/24/2004 1200. (Niven-TX)

1010 **XEHL** 

Guadalajara, JAL. 0538 /03 with ID and slogan "Diez-Diez AM, La Poderosa" and singing slogan La Poderosa. Then playing a cumbia and ranchera then ballads. It was in a sliver of a null of local KXEM. New. (Redding-AZ)

1010 **XELO** 

Chihuahua, CHIH. Radio Lobo, OCT 30/03 0132-0135 Must have been the station that surged atop XEVK, with commercial string, including political add for "Patricio Martinez," who, since elected five years ago, created 24,000 new jobs in the state; then a promo for the "Show Must Go On Musical" to be presented Nov. 1 at Santa Maria de los Niños, admission 20 pesos. English title and cheap admission (in pesos, but not so cheap if in dollars) led me to consider Houston station, but Google search for "Patricio Martinez" disclosed that Patricio Martinez Garca had been elected gobernador de Chihuahua in 1998! Did not hear slogan, nor loud rock music format previously heard for XELO. (Callarman-TX)

1010.0 **XEVK** 

Gomez Palacio, DUR. La Que Buena, 06/18/03, heard this morning at 0556 with nice signal on top of the channel, later wiped out when KBBW here in Waco increases power. This is Mexican # 33 for me and a new state # 12. (Niven-TX)

- + OCT 30/03 0113-0138 Strong signal, but occasionally going under another Spanish-speaker (probably Chihuahua). There has apparently been a major reorganization of stations in the Torreón market. Announcement at 0114 tells of "La Mega Unión Radiofónica," giving slogans and frequencies of AM stations, and from tape I got these slogans and partial frequencies: "Radio Rama de la Laguna," -20-AM; "La Méxicana," 600-AM; "La Regional de la Laguna," -50-AM; Ochenta (something) "La Grande de Marendo (?); "y ahora, 'La W,' -90; "La Que Buena, diez-diez-AM" These MAY be XERCA-920; XEDN-600 (no slogan change); XETB-1350 (which has been "Radio Laguna") OR XEBP-1450; XERS-1380 or XETC-880; XEGZ-790; and definitely XEVK-1010. Annoying het from Amarillo missing, hooray. New log here. (Callarman-TX)
- + 0200 Oct 15/03. Noted with "V-K" semi-call ID and several "Que Buena AM" slogans, so apparently a new slogan. Fair with much QRM. (Wilkins-CO)
- + MAR 17/04 0518 Spanish, fair signal, ID: "XEVK 10-10 AM, La \_\_\_\_\_", into festive Mexican music. (Knight-CO)

1010 **UNID** 

1338 Nov 21/03. Heard guy say "En Matamoros, Tamaulipas escuchan...atra vez de XEMT, 1340 kHz". Sounded like a "sister station" promo, but there are no Tama stns on 1010. Probably a larger betwork mentioning one of their affiliates. (Wilkins-CO)

1020 **XEKH** 

Querétaro, QTRO. Radio Centro NOV 11/03 0258-0408 Newscast ("Noti-Centro") in progress here at tune-in with several mentions of Querétaro, musical stingers between each item, and different voice gives one- or two-word lead-in to story, e.g. "Querétaro Antiguo" at 0258, "Deportes" about 0301 and fade. Production ID faint but unreadable. Slow Piano and orchestral theme began at 0302:45 to lead into what appeared to be an inspirational program about family life; announcement over the theme included ". apprendemos escuchar la voz de corazón ." which may have been purpose of the program rather than its name. After the theme, las nueve y cinco minutos aquí en Radio Centro." For most of the next hour, a soft-voiced man spoke for most of the hour. One break at 0326 included a version of the "Radio Centro" stinger XEQR used on 1030 for many years; a soft, orchestral mood music piece at 0341, "en Radio Centro" and another "You're a dirty robber" Radio Centro stinger; woman joining the man at 0350 for brief dialog; closing theme starts at 0358; goes through TOH, then fades, but comes back up 0403:30 with Fleetwoods "Come Softly to Me" briefly, then up for almost solid copy on long, full ID: "Diez cuatro. XEKH, Diez Veinte kilohertz amplitud modulado, Radio Centro, al(tesincho?) de Querétaro, desde la (sumas .?) mas . ificio desde Querétaro Nuevo, Capital Numero 28 (I transcribed "Capital" but address actually is Carrizal Numero 28), Santiago de Querétaro . Comentación(?) Mas de RF, Resquiste(?) Radiofónica excelencia en radiodifusión." (gave three program promos, two of which mentioned Alberto Guillardo, or similar, "Escucharan Radio Centro diez-veinte AM en su radio lunes a viernes 6:30 de la tarde." Had brief theme, then continued with "De La Novena, espectaculo, teatro, cultura," and followed with more traditional music program, with variations of the Radio Centro stinger between musical selections. New, unexpected estado for me, and this one was up surprisingly long. Now I need to identify the station playing tropical music under XEKH. Querétaro was heard again NOV 12 during same time frame, but not quite so strong. (Callarman-TX)

+ 15 DEC/03 0255 baritone vocal on love song ended, followed by the "Radio Centro" jingle, weak, while thinking with Veracruz so strong on 740 I might get the Veracruz station here. Querétaro is still available. (Callarman-TX)

+ 01/19/2004 1203. (Niven-TX)

1020 UNID

- 31JAN03 0601Z choral MxNA punching thru semi-nulled KDKA 1250 XESJ Saltillo COA 05DEC02 0558Z MxNA in progress as recording started, mixing with a second SS language station, CLID 0604Z preceded and followed by a rooster crowing. (Winkelman–OK)
- + 0450-0532 8/17/03. Nonstop classical music fading in and out of the Cuban buzz jammer and the Kreyol format station in Kendall, FL. My first thought was Musical Nacional on a new channel. And while it could be, no parallels located and 590 seemingly silent. Musical used to close around local midnight or 1 a.m. Anyone know if that is still the case? (Krueger-FL)
- + NOV 4/03 0450-0502 Station here plays soft, romantic music, mostly sequed, with soft-voiced male announcer. At 0500 had Mexican National Anthem, but appeared to continue with same style music. I've tried to bring this one up several times since, but don't get enough to tell what the announcer is saying. No production commercials; nothing that sounds like a slogan, except for short break 0507 when had two-word singing jingle, three syllables each word. Big help! (Callarman-TX)
- + 11/10/03, check 1020 for possible good-un. Two Mexicans coming in, no sign of KDKA or Oklahoma... soft-voiced talker began program at 9:03 p.m. CST mentioning "Agui en Radio Centro"... before the 9 p.m. TOH, there was considerable mention by talker of Querétaro, and, unfortunately, a couple of secretaria spots which were well above the threshold. ID production didn't start until 9:01:30 or so, and a sho'nuff fade down, then came back up with very slow, austere music, over which the soft-voiced announcer spoke. I heard the Querétaro and Radio Centro references before I looked in logs to see if there was a Radio Centro in Querétaro on 1020. When I returned to 1020 at 9:23 p.m., the soft-voiced man was continuing what appeared to be an inspirational monologue, lots of emphasis on "la familia," "amor," "alegría" et cetera. (I'll have to check tape for 9:03:45... program may be "La Voz de Corazón....") There was a break in the monologue at about 9:25, heard a lady announcer and a lively version of the "You're a Dirty Robber" stinger that XEQR-1030 has used for 40 years or more. Then the soft-voiced speaker continued nonstop for at least 13 minutes (at 9:32+ he coughed quickly). At 9:38 there was a musical break, compatibly soft song (but faded down), slow-paced lady announcer at 9:41 over mood music theme, then tenor with slow romantic song, at 9:47 that "Radio Centro" stinger again after man said "En Radio Centro" and Mr. Soft Voice started up again at 9:48... brief dialog at 9:50 with the woman... about 9:52 gave times and dates of upcoming events, apparently, and at 9:56 Mr. Soft Voice may have been talking with someone on the phone, "bueno... (pause)... "bueno"... (pause)... "bueno" etc. Big piano/strings theme at 9:58 and TOH fade begins, woman heard faintly about 10:02, Fleetwoods' "Come Softly to Me" begins at 10:03:30 as signal surges up to readability, song fades for diez-cuatro time check and gorgeous full ID for XEKH, Radio Centro, Querétaro which I will transcribe later. There were possibly two other stations, one with tropical music came up about even with XEKH around 9:55 and there was also a lively, deep-voiced talker in Spanish who could barely be heard. Colima and Oaxaca would also be new estados. Hey, XEKH feeds the dream. After 11 p.m. CST, a more traditional music program is heard, with several versions of the "You're a Dirty Robber" Radio Centro stinger between songs. I've also taped full ID, QRM'd, for XEUN on 860, with another Mexican there and the Kansas station that puts a strong signal into Krum completely gone. On 870, wide null on WWL and full, clear ID for XEAMO, Irapuato, Gto, taped at 11:26:45, given by lady announcer, power mil wats. I'll work on 1180 or 860 'til just past midnight... then to bed. (Callarman-TX)

1030

**XEMPM** El Fuerte, SIN. Sept. 10, 2003, 0420-0430 UTC, ranchera music (heavy on the accordians), "Radio Fama" slogans between songs. (Knight-CO)

- + Radio Fama SEP 11/03 0943 Sinaloan regional music and Radio Fama slogans. (Hall-AK)
- + 10/x/03 "Many Radio FAMA ID's, gave power as 10,000 watts, mentions of website www.radiosistema.com.mx, even gave a clear call sign ID. Also very strong in KTWO's absence. New one. (Westfall-NM)
- + FEB 1/04 0317-0335 At last this one was in reasonably well during music programming rather than its usual sports play-by-play. It was running up-and-down with two other Spanish-speakers, one doing music and the other doing talk programming. Heard "Ke Buena" slogan from the other music station (which I've got taped ID last month as XELJ, Lagos del Moreno) and at 0333:30 I was finally rewarded with XEMPM call letter ID. It was difficult to pull the full, lengthy ID out, but I'll try to transcribe it later. I do not know if the talk programming was from unneeded XEQR, Radio Centro, this night, but I would like to find XEYC, the Radio Fórmula outlet in Cd. Juárez, some night when it's doing local ID. (Callarman-TX)
- + MAR 17/04 0235 Spanish, "Radio Fama" slogan under XEYC. (Knight-CO)

1030.0 XEQR México, DF. 06/16/03, heard this one via Total Recorder at 2106 mixed with another SS station at this time. This is Mexican # 32 for me. (Niven-TX)

1030 **XEVP** Acapulco, GUER. "W Radio" website lists station here.

- 1030 **XEYC** Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. MAR 17/04 0234 Spanish, "Radio Formula Juárez" slogan, call sign, "5 mil wats de potencia" mentioned, gave studio address. Good signal. (Knight-CO)
- 1040.0 **XEBBB** Zapopan, JAL. 06/19/03, heard this one via Total Recorder and newly constructed 40" box loop. Nice signal at 0553. This is Mexican # 34 for me and a new state # 13. (Niven-TX)
  - + Radio Mujer FEB 13/04 0528 ID by woman. (Hall-TX)
- Jalapa, VER. "La Favorita" NOV 15/03 0005 right place at right time for surprise, with clearly enunciating, slow-paced male announcer saying "Desde . esta es XEGR, Diez-cuarenta AM, La Favorita . La Favorita . musica de la . --era"; then woman announcer, fade, back up with music, fluttery reception, Jalapa mentioned, but XEHES "Radio Luz" Chihuahua, previously the only Mexican heard on 1040, came back atop and I found nothing more from XEGR. Its signoff is listed as 0100. Slogan listed as "La Ke Buena." SCT and MPM list owner as "Radio Favorita, S.A.".(Callarman-TX)
- Guaymas, SON. Super Banda 0609-0615 NOV 10/04 one of two weak signal XEs battling while WHO was MIA. One played lively bandas; the other played slower paced vocals. "Super Banda" had several commercials or promos and frequent singing IDs. First time heard here. Had hoped to get clarification of XEHES slogan, since observations by others and MPM ad indicate it's now Extasis Digital, ex-Radio Luz, but no luck. Shouldn't complain, though, about a new station added to log! (Callarman-TX)
- 1040 **XEHES** Chihuahua, CHIH. 11/1/04 1226. Full ID with call, frequency, address, and affiliation with Radiorama de Chihuahua. EE/SS pop songs followed, including "Oye Como Va" by Santana; all sorts of formats seemed to be played, e.g. C&W, pop, soul, etc. Apparently no longer religious. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 25 Nov 2004 0629 UTC ID "Esta es XEHES... Chihuahua... Radiorama Chihuahua... once treinte minutos" and numerous "Extasis Digital" slogans over the music segments (which were mostly American disco "standards"). Signal abruptly disappeared at 0700 UTC. Pattern change? I didn't hear anything that sounded like a s/off statement, nor did I hear the "Himno Nacional". (Ponder-LA) Salamanca, GJTO. "W Radio" website lists station here.
- XESAG Salamanca, GJTO. "W Radio" website lists station here.
   XED Mexicali, BCN. noted with anthem at the odd time of 9/x/03 1250 UTC, followed by f/d ID at 1252. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 0130 Nov 2/03. Ancr mentioning "W-K Radio," then mentioned website, which sounded like "www.wk.com:" PSA's at 0131, then futbol program and "W Radio" ID. XEG was accounted for, XED was not, so could this be XED with new affiliation? Also heard this morning around 1315 UTC with very strong signal again, no sign of usual powerhouse XED. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 1400 Jan 14/04. Mexican anthem; s/on by gal at 1402:50 "XED en el 1050 AM, ' W Radio'....en Pasaje Vallarta 1128 Edificio ?? Centro Civico, Mexicali, Baja California, telefono...." and into a story about the Fox/Bush meeting in Monterrey. Address matches BC04) in my 2002 WRTH not BC06). Don't know if the new WRTH hast corrected it. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1050 **XEG** Monterrey, NL. 10/25/03 0542-0547 Ranchera mx & "La Ranchera de México" slogan. Good. (Moore-FL)
- 1050 **UNID** (no doubt ÚSA) 0510+ 8/17/03. All-80's power pop such as Toto's "Hold the Line" and Asia's "Heat of the Moment" and an obscure Orchestral Maneuvers in the Dark song. Weird language M (almost sounded Slavic). Fair, with XEQOO "Radio Pirata" in Cancún sometimes dominating. Ideas? (Krueger-FL)
- México, DF. "Radio Educación" DEC 18-19/03 2358-0002 Big band tune ended and very laid back, soft-voiced female announcer gives lengthy closing announcement for programming, with minor QRM from domestic gospel station. She gave slogan, address, city, and Internet address where station can be heard. Then different woman with echoed production ID for program that sounded like "Quantas en Tu Propia Voz." Nice tropical vocal by woman. This one is usually dominant here, but as I went over my records for the past three years, I noted that I've never logged nor taped this one. Call letters NOT given during this TOH break. (Callarman-TX)
  - + has a 6185kHz SW // you can check. Many XE stations are starting to pick up W Radio programming now. So, it may not be XEEP. I haven't heard any other XE stations from here on 1060 besides XEEP. (Knight-CO)
- Tacanhuitz de los Santos, SLP. 9/5/03 0650 Woman in SP "X-E-A-N-T La Voz de las Huastecas", brief fiddle music, TC, local announcements, mentions of Tacanhuitz & San Luis Potosi. (Wiseblood-TX)
- Guadalajara, JAL. "Radio Juventud" 25 NOV/03 0059 with station ID that slipped onto my tape while trying to see what else was under XEANT with Wichita inaudible. I caught only parts of the ID: ". información . gusto a traves de XESP, Radio Juventud . diez setenta de amplitud modulada (equipo?) con diez mil wats . en Guadalajara, Jalisco ." I could not connect any specific programming with it, but I'll take the ID for Mexican #119 in my Krum log. (Callarman-TX)

- 1080 **XEDY** Ciudad Morelos, BCN. 9/10/2003, 0320-0324 UTC, Spanish vocals, "Radio Gallo 10-80" slogan. Alone on frequency. KRLD au'd. (Knight-CO)
- 1080 **XEXK** Poza Rica, VER. 8/x/03 1554 "Radio Formula" slogans, commentary by W in SP, bank ad "BANORTE", 1600 ID "X-E-X-K, Radio Formula de Poza Rica, Veracruz, con 10 mil watts de potencia." (Wiseblood-TX)
  - + 1/8/2004 1339 "Radio Formula", reports from correspondants, Man in Spanish with TC, news and commentary. (Wiseblood-TX)
- 1089.87 **UNID**LAm noted here mostly very weakly during morning and evening logs above, hetting 1090, some instl mx breaking thru at times. No clue yet, evenings have had surprisingly heavy QRM from UK TalkSport on 1089. (Crawford-FL)
- Monterrey, NL. Feb 7/03 1150 Multiple mentionjs of Monterrey, heavy use of 'Que Buena' slogan and Orchestral NA at 1156. Did not hear call letters following NA, so presumed. Fair signal. (Bryant-OK)
  - + NOV 7/04 2359-NOV 8 0005 presumed to be the station with Loteria Nacional spot, accordion dominated cumbia with female vocal, then promotional announcement (but no call or slogan), followed by "The Lords' Prayer" in Spanish, then, as signal fades to the usually dominant XEMCA, mention of Colombia and Venezuela. Presumption based upon observation that other Multimedios stations in Monterrey, XET-990 and XERG-690 have same "Lord's Prayer" format at 0000 TOH. XEAU heard before, but not often. Wasn't able to determine slogan. (Callarman-TX)
- Mérida, YUC. 1100 10/21/04 vocal XE anthem at 1100 sharp, no clear ID but ments Yucatan at that time, into boleros. Another instl XE anthem popped up 1103, probably XEMCA, 1110 cart w/ "la rama del cuadron, mil noventa AM" 1113 ad for market w/ products to get ready for noche buena. 1115 finally clear callsign noted. (Crawford-FL)
- 1090 XEHR Puebla, PUEB. Radio ACIR, 24h, "Radio ACIR" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
  - + FEB 15/04 0658 ID mentioned address on Plaza Cinco de Mayo in Puebla. Noted often on this trip. (Hall-TX)
- 1090 **XEMCA** Tampico, TAMA. 0245-03+ 10/21/04 rancheras & SPN W "M C A" ID carts frquently. Almost alone on channel this night except for occ KAAY fadeups. (Crawford-FL)
- 1090.0 **XEPRS** Rosarito, BCN. 0656-0705, f on 1/3/03. ID "XEPRS, Rosarito, Baja California. La casa de los campiones Anaheim Angeles." (Watanabe, Japan)
  - + 3/1/03 is back on running the Chargers theme song. (Hall-CA)
  - + The Mighty 10-90 Rosarito BCN SEP 6/03 0822 Good with Sporting News Radio. (Hall-AK) Nuevo Laredo, TAMA. APR 26/03 1048 XE anthem, prayer, and sign on announcement. "XEWL, 1 kW, La Romantica 10-90". (Hall-AZ1)
  - + FEB 17/04 0040 Time, temperature, and ID, mising with XEHR. (Hall-TX)
  - + "W Radio" website lists station here.

1100

XEWL

- 27. 15/16 July/03 CDT, finally had a chance to review my recording on 1100 during the WTAM SP. While setting up Total Recorder earlier in the evening, heard KKLL-MO s/off and KNZZ-CO in the clear with no sign of WTAM. WTAM heard very weakly at 11:03pm CDT 15 July but no sign-off announcement heard. XEHTY heard with clear call letters and La Tremenda slogan 11:05pm CDT 15 July. Between 11:05pm and 11:59pm, an UNID preacher mixed with R. Cadena, preacher was perhaps KDRY-TX. 12:03am CDT 16 July a choral Mexican NA surfaced briefly and at 12:31am CDT 16 July a clear mention of "R. Acir" was most likely XEPO according to 9th ed of IRCA Mexican Log. 1:00am CDT 16 July another choral Mexican NA appeared then quickly faded. The rest of the SP had only UNID SS vocal and instrumental mx. A belated THANK YOU to Paul Jellison and Dave Szucs for letting us know about the SP. (Winkelman-OK)
  - Tlaltenanga, ZAC. plus UNID. NOV 5/03 0158-0202 two stations here. Soft-voiced announcer with romantic music and little production mixing with another that used several voices and some production announcements. The latter gave an ID but continued ". con mil wats de potencia . desde . and two phone numbers that included .4-22 and .9-21, but that's all I could get out of the tape. NOV 6 0338-0402 Music came well above the threshold level here, but soft-voiced male announcer, talking about the music and calling it "romantica" often was difficult to read. By the top of the hour, an English-speaking religious station (likely KKLL that was noted earlier in the week with a string of parallel call letters) interfered. ID, though, began "Esta es XETGO ." clearly on tape, but QRM kayo'd remainder of announcement and a couple of commercials that followed. Not new; ID'd here once before. No sign of Cleveland nor the weird noise that harms this channel. (Callarman-TX)
    - + "Radio Alegria" 26 NOV/03 0052-0116 Best signal yet from this one, with readable commercial breaks 0052-0056 and 0112-0116. There's a Santa Claus "ho ho ho" commercial I've heard several times, plus a traffic safety announcement from the Zacatecas government mentioning Jalisco also, and several other production announcements. I wasn't sure this was XETGO (there are two other Spanish-speakers heard here when Cleveland is absent), and one mention that repeated an e-mail address (partially "HMJArroba... con-punto-mx") caused me, briefly, to think I had something new.

Several CL IDs in 0112-0116 break, after fading into mix at TOH 0100, and "Radio Alegría" slogan heard in one of them (did not hear "Alegría Digital" mentioned.) This one should be widely heard among our Corazoners in the central part of the county. There is another "Radio Alegría" listed on this channel, so be careful. (Callarman-TX)

- + FEB 15/04 0554 Local ads and slogans, frequently used the phrase "el poder de la radio." (Hall-TX)
- + "Radio alegria, el poder de la radio" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA) APR 27/03 1200 XE anthem, probably XENAS. (Hall-AZ1)

1100 **UNID** 

+ 12/28/03, I presume this is tough to ID XENAS with mostly SS ballads coming thru a difficult t maintain phase null on very strong WTAM. What does XENAS ID as nowadays? (Kazaross-IL)

1110 **XERED** 

- México, DF. "Radio Red" NOV 21/03 0028-0031 Movie talk by man in Spanish mentioning Hollywood stars such as Pierce Brosnan, Johnny Depp "el hombre mas sexy," George Clooney, Justin Timberlake and others, went past BOH. At 0031 took telephone report with political content. Later, at 0428, had commercial string, including one of the ubiquitous PSAs for the "Secretaría de economía," then slogan ID "Radio Red, once-punto-diez." There was another station playing rancheras which was unidentified. That's not unneeded XEWR unless the format's changed. (Callarman-TX)
- + 10/25/03 0530-0540 Presumed w/ Mexican nx. Poor. (Moore-FL)
- + FEB 14/04 0206 ID. (Hall-TX)

1110 **XEVS** Hermosillo, SON. APR 26/03 1407 - Good with "Maxima" slogan, simulcasting FM. (Hall-AZ1)

- 1120.0 **XEPOP** Puebla, PUEB. 08/10/03, this was on the channel all alone this morning at 0626 with nice clear ID. This is Mexican # 36 for me and a new state # 15. (Niven-TX)
  - + La Movidita(?) FEB 14/04 0923 ID, mentioned 5kW and Grupo ACIR Puebla affiliation. (Hall-TX)
  - + 5kW Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1120 **XERUY** Mérida, YUC. "Radio Universidad" 1200(1300Sa/Su)-0600(0400Su/M) Schedule from Radio Universidad Website.
- Universidad Website.

  1120 XETR Ciudad Valles, SLP. probably XETR "Panorámica" NOV 21/03 0020 Commercial cluster in progress on one of possibly three Spanish-speakers with KMOX not heard at all. Close monitoring of the tape

brought out two mentions of "Panorámica", but not enough to claim this one for the log. Later in the evening, station with primarily cumbias seemed to insert word "Enamorita" between segued selections. There was another station that was mostly talk. Checked 1120 off and on between 0400 and 0615 this date but unable to clearly identify anybody here. I've taped XETQE (with XETVH-1230 ID) and "Preciosa" slogan but no CL ID for XEPOP on this frequency before. XETR was my favorite Mexican verie from the '60s in the Panhandle. (Callarman-TX)

1129.98 **UNID** 

- 0315 Jan 16/04. Noted the UNID here again with banda music and "La Invasora" slogan. This is probably the station heard by Tim Hall and myself in Nov/Dec with what sounded like "...Sinaloa" slogan. Did a Google search and found there is a "La Invasora" on an FM station in San Diego. This couldn't be KSDO relaying this FM couuld it? There were no other matches. The station sounded Mexican to me and loops south of SD but real ID's continue to be elusive. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1130 **XEETCH** Etchojoa, SON 1303 Feb 8/03. NA at about the usual time, followed by usual s/on routine, i.e. M&W alternating in different languages, followed by usual fiddle and flute music. Usual good signal and great music. I love this station! (Wilkins-CO) (listed on 700 in Mexican Log pb)
- Nogales, SON. 0423 May 1/03 with vocal music, then apparent s/off anmt at 0427, and what sounded like "Radio Casa" slogan. The XE anthem followed and stn went off at 0430 UTC. (Wilkins-CO)
- Los Mochis, SIN. 0345 Nov 1/03. Per Tim Hall's tip, heard segued banda/cumbia tunes, no anmts, just a subdued slogan after each song; one sounded like "El Hogar, Voz (Mos?) Sinaloa". Probably way off, but if "Mos" is correct, maybe XEMOS. Fair/poor in KRDU null; needs work. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 28 Jan 2004 2100 MST -- "La Invasora". KWKH finally faded a little bit at the right time for me to sufficiently null it for a clear TOH ID of this station. Yay! Another new one for me. (Westfall-NM)
- 1130.0 **XETOL** Toluca, MEX. 01/01/04, heard at 0732 CST with male speaking and "Radio Lobo" slogan. There was no sign of KWKH this morning so this allowed this station to come through so well and all alone. NEW. (Niven-TX)
  - + 01/01/2004 1332. (Niven-TX)
- 1140 **XEMR** Monterrey, NL. 01/11/03 2358 UTC with "XEMR Noticias 1140 AM" ID and M/F announcers. Signal faded in and out. (Ponder-TX)
  - + Feb 5/03 1201 Began obligatory NA at 120, followed by usual sign-on routine. Good level. (Bryant-OK)
  - + 0425 May 1/03. Presumed with REL program in progress. Tough copy, with co-channel XESOS pounding in at the same time. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + "Radio alegria" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

- 1140 **XESOS** Aguq Prieta SON. 21FEB03 0430 w/lots of "R. Uno" slogans mixing with XEMR, new here for Mexican #81. (Winkelman-OK) (listed on 700 in Mexican Log pb)
  - + APR 25/03 1645 Local monitoring indicates this station is much stronger in the Douglas-Agua Prieta area than in the Bisbee-Naco area. Looping with the ICF-2010, the station seemed to be located SW of Douglas, AZ, or just slightly W or SW of Agua Prieta. (Hall-AZ)
  - + 0427 May 1/03 with banda music, "Radio Uno" tags, and MST time checks, so not on DST as of May 1. Giant signal, steamrolling over everything else. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + MAY 25/03 0405 Good on SE with full ID mentioning city of license (Agua Prieta), slogan "radio uno, la numero uno", and power 10kW. (Hall-UT1)
  - + Sept. 10, 2003, 0443-0446 UTC, musica romantica, MST/PDT TC, "Radio Uno, La Numero Uno" slogan. (Knight-CO)
  - + "Radio Uno" 12/28/03, was up to vg at times with a variety of SS mx o/u KSOO w/WRVA BKB phased totally out. The western BOG typically gets XESOS rather than XEMR. (Kazaross-IL) Ciudad Obregon, SON. 1203 Apr 12/03 with instrumental NA then ID at 1205 "...en la musica banda, XESO La Coqueta presenta...". A pgm of banda music followed, with canned slogans after each song. No ads noted during 1203-1230 monitoring period, and possibly no live anmts either, just mx and slogans. Generally fair, mixing with KSAL and KDEF. First time heard, XE #191 and Sonora #32. Got enough for a good taped report. Anybody know if México is on DST yet?
  - + 23SEP03 0458Z caught "La Coqueta" slogan by OM just as Total Recorder started, then 0459
    "XESO La Coqueta" into more SS talk, a real surprise here, Sonora #3 from Tulsa. (Winkelman-OK)

    XETVR Tuxpan, VER. 5/17/05 1430 SP dj, ad w/mention of Tuxpan, musica romantica/popular; "La Nueva
- Azul 106.9, El COLOR del AMOR" 350-miles at 1.5kW, not bad, eh? (Wiseblood-TX)

  1150 XEUAS

  Culiacan, SIN. 1159 Mar 27/03 with very slow instrumental anthem, followed by soft-voiced gal with s/on anmt at 1200: "Radio Universided Autonoma de Sinaloa...el aire...1150 kHz...desde Culiacan, Sinaloa...radio...muy buenos dias...esta con Uds..." Mellow vocal music followed, with very spotty reception after 1205 UTC. Mixing with KDEF and 2 US SS stations on 1150. New here, XE #190. Anthem seemed an hour early (5:00 AM in Sinaloa) unless México is already on DST or maybe they just felt like coming on an hour early! (Wilkins-CO)
- 1160 **XEBE** Perote, VER. FEB 13 1303 ID. (Hall-TX)

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**XESO** 

- + 0258 Feb 28/03. Had been hearing this off and on since about 0240 UTC in the phase null of megapest KSL, with soft romantic vocals. S/off anmt occurred at 0258, with only a phrase here and there readable. Here's what a review of the tape produced: "...alegria y amistad...les damos las gracias...6 de la manana...9 de lo noche...Perote, Veracruz... radiodifusora XEBE" and off. Soft background mx accompanied the s/off anmt. With the help of Chris Knight's ears, definitely ID'ed this as XEBE XE #189 here and 1st log ever from the state of Veracruz! (Wilkins-CO)
- + JAN 10/04 0212-0300 XEBE dominated another weak signal (probably previously idnentified XEVW) but it is difficult to get good copy when this one talks. It plays romantic vocals, full orchestra in most cases, with production announcements by soft, deep-voiced man and (presumably) live announcements by sultry-voiced woman. Sign-off time varies slightly. This night, had some electronic sounds with station ID beginning 0256. Orchestral version of Rachmaninoff's First Piano Concerto ("Tonight We Love") begins nightly s/off announcement, the last words of which are "XEBE, Perote, Veracruz." I've not yet been able to confirm slogan. Female choral version of MxNA began this night at 0258:30. (On JAN 8, MxNA began at 0256:15; I have heard it begin as late as 0300+) XEVW, Radio Sensación, Acamabaro GTO presumably is the other station that continued. XEVW signs off an hour later. It plays, generally, Mexican pop music, and I've heard it, during some segments, alternate Spanish with obscure (to me) English rock tunes. In other words, it's easy to distinguish between XEBE and XEVW's programming. (Callarman-TX)
- Acambaro, GJTO. Radio Sensación NOV 12/03 0259 tuned in during sign-off announcement with heavy electronic music, including telephone number 1-72-32-64 and 1-72-02-54. Ia frecuencia es uno uno seís cero. en esta momento Radio Sensación completa una día. de la música. para mañana. preparada una programación." and more, then strings out electronic music for a while before three-minute version national anthem began at 0300:30. Open carrier only after anthem ended. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 18/04 1322 PSAs and ad for local chamber of commerce. (Hall-TX)
- 1160 **UNID**NOV 15/03 0115-0126 soft-voiced woman announcer playing very slow-paced, dramatic female vocals with full orchestra trying to break through the usual XEVW's format of one Mexican pop tune alternating with English R&B or rap selections. I could not bring the unidentified signal up, as the Acambaro station occasionally neared program listening quality. KSL almost a no-show. (Callarman-TX)

+ DEC 13/03 0259 Choral version of MxNA noted weak here with XEVW QRM in KSL null. (XEVW signs off an hour later.) This is probably Perote, Veracruz, logged by Winkelman at this s/off time a few months ago. Needed here. (Callarman-TX)

1169.98 **XEIB** 

Caborca, SON. 1112 June 9/03 - Variety of XE music, not just banda; canned "Super Banda" slogan after each song. Fair at best, mixing with another XE, with no sign of KFAQ or KJJD. However, the latter signed on at 1130 UTC ending DX reception on 1170. (Wilkins-CO)

- + 1101 June 15/03 Variety of XE music, canned "Super Banda" slogans. Time checks given in MST, so apparently Sonora is following neighbor Arizona in its non-use of Daylight Time. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1170 XECD Puebla, PUEB. FEB 19/04 1155 XE anthem and sign-on. (Hall-TX)
- 1170 **XEFEM** Hermosillo, SON. 1105 June 15/03 Vocal selections, "Radio Felicidad" slogans, mixing with XEIB. Last heard as XEYH, 10 or more years ago. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1170 **XEMDA** Monclova, COAH. 0303 May 1/03 with their distinct "Mera, Mera" singing ID, followed by M ancr with another call ID. Fair at best with KFAQ mostly nulled. No sign of usual XEIB. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1170 **XERT** Reynosa, TAMA. Radio Formula FEB 13/04 1235 ID under KFAQ. Also uses slogan Radio Rama Tamaulipas. 5kW. (Hall-TX)
  - + "Radio rama Tamaulipas", 5kW Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1170.0 **XEUVA** Aguascalientes, AGUA. 07/24/03, heard this one on top of KFAQ this morning with ID on the half hour. This is Mexican # 35 for me and a new state # 14. (Niven-TX)
  - + 9/5/03 0540 "La Rancherita, La Rancherita" slogan/jingle, "11-70 La Rancherita", Man in SP with announcements, "temperatura 16 grados," musica ranchera. (Wiseblood-TX)
  - + NOV 5/03 0130-0132 Singing XEUVA jingle noted amid commercial cluster. This is still the only XE I can muster in Tulsa's null. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 13/04 0758 ID, mentioned 1okW. (Hall-TX)
  - + "La rancherita", 10kW Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1170 **UNID**

- 10/25/03 0515-0522 In clear with nortena mx & OM anmts for several minutes & then lost to QRM. (Moore-FL)
- + NOV 19/03 1251-1307 Checking this channel at sunrise through Tulsa partial null, looking for someone besides XEUVA, but only clue was a taped singing "La Ley" that seemed to be part of a time check. Possibly XEMDA, Monclova, Coah. (Callarman-TX)
- **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde, 9/10/2003, 0437-0443 UTC. Typical Cuban propaganda. Program called "Cuba e El Mundo", many slogans. (Knight-CO)
- + NOV 15/03 0024 Are there two Rebelde transmitters operating on this frequency? I've heard echo effect before, but tonight, while trying to pull something through the null, I nulled one of the echoes and was left with a single transmitter carrying Rebelde. Annoying. (Callarman-TX)
- 1180 **XEDCH**
- Ciudad Delicias, CHIH. APR 28/03 0246 Good signal, mixing with presumed Cuban. "Romantica 11-80" slogan. (Hall-AZ2)
  - + MAY 25/03 0250 Good on SE beverage with "Romantica 11-80" slogans. Station is getting out well lately. (Hall-UT1)
  - + 0053 Oct 14/03. Lite vocals, "Romantica 11-80" slogans, Delicias ads. Fair signal with E-W QRM nulled. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + t Romántica 1180 NOV 11/03 0624 May be the station I'm chasing in Radio Rebelde null with northern stations subdued by aurora. Segues romantic music with short production slogan, maybe, between selections. At 0627 four-word slogan began with "Romántica . señal ." but that's my only clue to the identity of this one. Not in my log yet. (Callarman-TX)
  - + DEC 12/03 0049-0101 Finally got a strong, steady signal here with a couple of good commercial strings taped amid the love songs. If she'd ID'd right at TOH, I'd have got a good tape, but at 0101 female announcer says "Esta es XEDCH ." and nosedived (nosedove?). At least I have CLs on tape for this one now. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 12/28/03, good at times (about best ever) with "Romantica Once Ochenta" ID's and peaking nicely for a female giving a full legal ID at 0233:30. Ads seems to call the QTH "Delicias" but full ID called in Cuidad Delicias. (Kazaross-IL)
  - + MAR 19/04 0301-0308 Spanish, tuned into "Radiorama" network jingle, then "Romantica 11-80" slogan by woman, promo for program featuring music from the 70's, 80's and 90's, into US pop song by Foreigner, then song from the 70's called "You Sexy Thing". QRM from another station in Spanish carrying a sports event. Fair to good signal. (Knight-CO)
  - + Romantica Once Ochenta indeed sd/lk 5 KW now and was rather common w/WHAM phased out last month (less common now for some reason). I was also getting them last season 10/27/04. (Kazaross-IL)
- 1180.0 **XEFR**
- México, DF. Magdalena Mixhuca 01/18/2004 1140. (Niven-TX)
- + Radio Felicidad 11-80 México, DF FEB 13/04 0532 ID by man, mentioned Grupo ACIR affiliation. (Hall-TX)

1180	XEGNt	Piedras Negras, VER. "La Gigante" NOV 14/03 0442 This one MAY have been the station that
		squeezed through sliver of a Radio Rebelde null. First words after song were "La Gigante" and in
		the jumble that followed, there was mention of Vera Cruz. Not enough to claim reception, but
		enough to whet my appetite. Need something definite on this one and on XEDCN so I can put
		something from México in my log. (Callarman-TX)
1190.0	YECT	Monterrey, NL. 8/13/03, Heard at 2203 with nice signal. Female was heard saying "W-Radio",
1130.0	XLO1	them male was heard saying "X-E-C-T AM Transmitte Monterrey" Static crashes were
		present this night. (Niven-TX)
		· 25 Nov 2004 0137 UTC - Heard sports program "La Fuerza del Deporte" with numerous mentions
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		of "Producciones Diamonte." Good ID at 0201 UTC - "Nuevo León, México X E C T Moreno
4.400		Nucleo Radio Monterrey" and into program "Cafe Politico." (Ponder-LA)
1190	XEJPA	Cuernavaca, MOR. "W Radio" website lists station here.
1190	XETOT	Tampico, TAMA. Radio Rama Tampico FEB 13/04 0459 - ID by man. (Hall-TX)
1190	UNID	12/28/03, I presume the Nortena mx and ID as "La Nortenita" is XEPZ Juárez?!? f-g peaks o/u
		ESPN radio w/WOWO hockey phased out. (Kazaross-IL)
1200		OAXACA Oaxaca. "W Radio" website shows Oaxaca, call letters not listed, on this frequency,
		carrying only the "Hoy Por Hoy" program, which airs 1200-1600, 1900-2100 and 0000-0200 UTC. Is
		there a new Oaxaca station, a frequency move, or a "W Radio" website typo?
1200	XEWT	Culiacan, SIN. "W Radio" website lists station here.
1200	<b>XEYF</b> p	Hermosillo, SON. 0530 June 9/03 - National PSA at 1130; then local voting PSA w/mention of
		Hermosillo; promo for a concurso on 21-22 June; then non-ID as "Radio Formula 1470" and back to
		RF talk. Fair and alone on freq in null of WOAl's diminishing signal. Still have not ID'ed XEYF,
		although heard often. (Wilkins-CO)
1200	UNID	11/1/04 1302. Presumed XEYF with XE anthem at 1302, then a Radio Formula network ID for
1200	ONID	XERFR-970 at 1304. Thought I heard a mention of "120,000 watts," but probably misheard it. Have
		been chasing this for years and have yet to get a local ID from them. Mixing with another SS stn,
4040	VEDOO	probably XEWT. (Wilkins-CO)
1210	XEBCO	Colima, COL. FEB 13/04 0605 - ID by man and woman, mentioned IMER network. Nice to get a
		few western Mexican stations from here. (Hall-TX)
1210	XEBD	Jalapa, VER. 22FEB03 0546 heard with "R. Centro" slogan into instr mx. (Winkelman-OK)
1210	XEPUE	Puebla, PUEB. "Mexicana 12-10" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
	+	· Mexicana 12-10 AM FEB 15/04 1241 - ID. (Hall-TX)
1220	XEB	México, DF. JUN 1/03 0318 Time check "10:18 en XEB La B Grande." (Hall-WY1)
	+	DEC 16/04 1200 - XE anthem; faded before anthem was over, but came up a few minutes later with
		M ancr and "XEB, La B Grande" slogan; up and down over the next 20 minutes with talk, PSA's,
		ID's, and possibly music; fair at best in KLVZ null, mixing with KDDR. (Wilkins-CO)
1220	XESAL	Saltillo, Coahuila; 1/19/2004 0721, Man in Spanish with TC, "7 y 24 minutos", "Temperaturas de las
		ciudades en Coahuila", into musica Ranchera. (Wiseblood-TX)
1230	XEEX	Culiacan, SIN. I just caught a nice full ID for XEEX around 1/1/05 0508 GMT. Slogan "Radio
		Formula Culiacan". Power 10kW. "Una estacion de Radio Formula, operada por Promored
		Sinaloa." New phone numbers 7-16-26-24 and 7-16-27-23(33?) (Hall-CA)
1230	UNID	APR 26/03 1159 - XE anthem, soon faded. "Has" to be needed XEEX Culiacan. Wasn't there the
1200	ONID	next morning. (Hall-AZ1)
	_	· JAN 10/04 0139-0200 Definite Radio Fórmula network programming skimmed in and out of a
	т	thinner than usual jumble and at 0157:50 I pulled a definite call letter ID out of the mess.
		Unfortunately, it was for XEAI, which on 1470 is the key station for one of the three Fórmula AM nets. The only known ORF station on 1230 is XEEX Culiacán SIN, but I have nothing local on which
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		to base a claim. Power for XEEX is listed at 1000/250, but a couple of western Mexican
		graveyarders have listed higher powers, up to 10,000 watts for the one on 1450 that's probably
		what I've heard there. (Callarman-TX)
1240	XECG	Nogales, SON. "W Radio" website lists station here.
1240	XES	Tampico, TAMA. 1/8/2004 1345 in null of KSOX with traditional ranchera music, 1350. Man in
		Spanish with TC, announcements. (Wiseblood-TX)
1240	XEWG	Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. MAY 25/03 0237 Good on SE beverage with local PSAs, slogan "La
		frecuencia de amor, radio amor." (Hall-UT1)
1250	XESJ	Saltillo, COAH. "Radio Saltillo" 25 NOV/03 0012-0030 with a variety of music, punctuated by
		frequent slowly read time and temperature breaks by woman, sometimes twice per break, if there
		are announcements in addition to music. At 0025, local male announcer said " Escuchando "Hasta
		(Licér?) Ranchero, a traves de XESJ Saltillo" over ranchera theme. I did not hear "Radio Saltillo"
		slogan. Mexican # 118 heard in Krum. (Callarman-TX)
	+	· 1/18/2004 1836 Man in Spanish with temperature "Temperatura 10 grados", Woman at 1840 with
		TC then canned ID by Man "Y-F-S-I" musica norteña (Wiseblood-TX)

TC, then canned ID by Man "X-E-S-J", musica norteña. (Wiseblood-TX)

- + FEB 15/04 0538 Time check, ID, light music. Mentioned slogan "la estacion de las noticias" later in the week. (Hall-TX) 1250 UNID FEB 16/04 0102 - "La inolvidable." (Hall-TX) XEL México, DF. FEB 14/04 0304 - ID "XEL AM, La 12-60." (Hall-TX) 1260 + "La 12-60" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA) **XEMW** San Luis Rio Colorado, SON. 0059 Nov 2/03. ID just ending with "...San Luis Rio Colorado, 1260 Sonora"; faded, then heard again at 0103 with political ads, "Radio San Luis" ID's. Have not heard this one years - used to be pretty regular. Is part of the radiogrupo that includes XELBL-1350 and XECB-1460, so they apparently are getting all their stations ship-shape after being silent(?) for years. (Wilkins-CO) + 11/9/04 1329. Full canned ID: "Esta es XEMW, Sonido Z, en el doce sesenta de su radio AM. M-W, Sonido Z, transmitiendo desde San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora....". One or two ads followed, then news. Fair for several with hardly any QRM in auroral condx. Think I'll send them a taped report. (Wilkins-CO) 1260 **XEOG** Ojinaga, CHIH. 1216 Sep 11/03. Noted with ranchera tunes, "Radio Ranchito" slogans, and MDT time checks. Fair signal. (Wilkins-CO) **XERO** Aguascalientes, AGUA. Radio Recuerdo FEB 14/04 0251 - ID (ex-1490). (Hall-TX) 1260 FEB 15/04 2327 - "La 1260 UNID buena." (Hall-TX) 1270 **XEAZ** Tijuana, BCN. 0139 Oct 30/03. Out of talk pgm with 3-note NBC-style chimes and canned "Si les preguntan que estacion esta escuchando, diga la verdad - si dice Radio Zeta Trece, gracias muchas gracias por estar nos escuchando"; restaurante spot (sounded like "Aguardita") at 0140, then faded. Another new one, XE #201 and BCN #23. (Wilkins-CO) 1270 **XERPL** León, GJTO. La Poderosa FEB 15/04 0506 - "La Poderosa, R-P-L, León." (Hall-TX) Ciudad Madero, TAMA. Solar 12-70 FEB 17/04 0545 - Ad for El Sol de Tampico (which I believe is **XERRT** 1270 a newspaper), solar 12-70 solgans. (Hall-TX) FEB 14/04 0958 - Promo announcement for "La Rancherita." (Hall-TX) **UNID** 1270 **XEAW** Monterrey, NL. "Doce-Ochenta AM" DEC 14/03 0002 ID partially taped (didn't pull switch in time to 1280 get "Esta es X-" but did capture the remainder: "EAW AM transmitiendo en amplitud modulada mil doscientos ochenta kilohertz de amplitud modulada con diez mil wats de potencia. Estudios y oficinas en . Colonia ., Monterrey, Nuevo León." This one carries mostly news and information during early evening CST hours, but later I've heard music with "Doce-Ochenta AM" slogan. First specific ID on this one I've been chasing a while through very bad heterodyne buzz. (Callarman-TX) + A-W 12-80 FEB 19/04 1159 - ID mentioned 10kW. (Hall-TX) 1280 **UNID** FEB 15/04 1244 - "Radiofonico 12-80 AM." (Hall-TX) 1290 **XEAP** Ciudad Oregon, SON. 0303 Sep 11/03. Canned ID in QRM at 0303; slogan sounded like "Radio Romantica" or "Romantica 12-90"; into ROM tune after ID. Fair strength but under the QRM. + MAR 17/04 0258-0306 - Spanish, mostly over XEQIN with musica romantica, full ID, "Romántica 12-90" slogan, gave studios on "Guerrero y California" streets, call letters, "La Señal Mas Romantica" slogan also, mention of "mil wats de potencia" and "Radiorama Sonora" affiliate. (Knight-CO) 1290 **XEDA** México, DF. 02NOV03 0602Z actually faded up over KIVY (suspected still on day power) with clear "R. Trece, doce noventa A-M" into choral MxNA. XE #96. (Winkelman-OK) + NOV 14/03 0415 "Radio Trece, 12-90" after fanfare, with time check and telephone numbers, one of which was 15-22-13-13, followed by old-style big band tune. At 0502:30, was in news cast; gave time at 0504:30 as 5 after 11 "en la centro de la República de México" and continued with news, including voice cuts. Another time check at 0506 and another correspondent introduced. (Callarman-TX) + NOV 27/03 0458 had been dominant earlier and was still atop at this time, completing a program that apparently was a biography, with music, of John Lennon. Full call letter ID caught, then at TOH began noticias con Jorge Santa Cruz. (Callarman-TX) + FEB 14/04 0301 - "Radio Trece, XEDA, la nueva generacion de noticias." (Hall-TX)
- + "Radio trece,la nueva generacion de las noticias" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

  1290 XEFAC Salvatierra, GJTO. La Mera Mera FEB 16/04 1240 Mixing with KIVY. Full ID including this new slogan which is also listed on their web page. (Hall-TX)
  - + "La mera mera" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

    San Quintin, BCN, MAR 17/04 0258-0306 Span
- 1290 **XEQIN** San Quintin, BCN. MAR 17/04 0258-0306 Spanish, under XEAP with "LV del Valle" slogan, Mexican NA at 0302, later even with XEAP. Started NA over at 0304 this time with kids singing. (Knight-CO)
- 1300 **XEHU** Martinez de la Torre, VER. Radio Tropical FEB 14/04 0244 ID over UNID sports station (probably KSET). (Hall-TX)

- 1300.0 **XEP**
- Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. R.13; 0529-0540, p/f on 12/30/02. "Sintonizan XEP R.13, 1300 de amplitudo modulada con 50 mil watts de poder musical emision(?) de su senar .. 23-29 colonia .. Chihuahua ..R.13, tu musica. Grupo Radio México." (Watanabe, Japan)
- + 01/19/03 at 0558 UTC with "XEP" ID by male announcer. Heard "Radio Trece" ID by female announcer at 0610 UTC. Several of the musical selections had an electronic organ in the background. Heard using Sangean ATS-803A and Radio West Ferrite Loop. (Ponder-TX)
- + Feb 5/03 1158 Noted with Radio Treche slogan several times lately, with a good but QRMed signal. Never logged here before. A new antenna? (Bryant-OK)
- + 13FEB03 0430 XEP in local KAKC null, "R. Treche" ID 0433, sometimes topping KAKC up to 0505Z, new one here for Mexican #80. (Winkelman-OK)
- + Feb 10/04, 2003 0959-1001 UTC Spanish. Excellent signal with musica romantica, full ID by woman: "XEP. Radio Trece. En el 1300 amplitud modulada, con 38 mil (38,000) wats de potencia, ubicada (?) en Vicente Guerrero 2329, Colonia Partido Romero, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México. XEP. Radio Trece. La estacion de toda la pechuga." Then man with time check "Son las tres, uno". This same taped ID was repeated every top of the hour tonight except at 0700 and 1200 UTC when there was a choral XE National Anthem. This station is a PEST here in Northern Colorado and should be easily heard in the midwest and southeast and perhaps in New England. Taped. (Knight-CO)
- + 28JAN05 0703 CST on top in KAKC phase null with nice CLID into EE pop music, unneeded. (Winkelman-OK)
- 1300 **XESW**

Ciudad Madera, CHIH. 0127 Oct 30/03. Briefly neck-and-neck with XEP, with "XESW Radio Madera" tag, music, then faded. A rare appearance, with the 'K' Index at 8 and 'A' Index at 180, just slightly above normal. (Wilkins-CO)

- 1300 **XEXV**
- León, GJTO. "Radio Capital" NOV 30/03 1156-1201 I'm not certain of the call letters, because if this guy game them, it was "disguised" with very soft voice during production ID. But James Niven's "Radio Capital" is the station on this frequency in León. Choral version of MxNA noted at 1158 and when it ended, production sign-on began, much of which was transcribable: "...el mundo con nosotros, música, noticias, información comerciales, con... Radio Capital (frequency) AM... ocho punto nueva FM... La Estrella Grupera... buenos días... enemos las correcciones... grupera... la... de la radio... cubera con la fuerza AM... mujer... mil wats... en ocho punto nueva megahertz... Diez de Mayo 126... en Guanajuato... cubriendo en cuantos estados de la Republica Mexicana... Radio Capital La Estrella Grupera... Grupo Radiodifusora Capital." (Some of my Spanish approximations may prove how illiterate I am in Spanish.) The address: 10 de Mayo 126 is that of XEXV and its FM affiliate XHXV on 88.9. No sign of XEP at this hour. (Callarman-TX)
- + "Radio Capital, La Estrela Grupera" DEC 14/03 0258 XEXV remains the call letters for this station. Full ID taped at this time, though production echoes and sounders plus choppy reception made parts unclear: "Radio es de . Radio Capital, XEXV-AM trece cientos kilohertz, diez mil wats, y XHXV-FM ochento ocho punto nueve megahertz, seís mil wats, Organización . -fica (echoes) 28 . Oficinas Avenida 5 de Mayo 126, Centro de León, Guanajuato, Radio Capital, cubriendo con su . (several words I couldn't transcribe) en cuatro estados de la Republica Mexicana. Radio Capital, La Estrela Gruper, Grupo Radiodifusora Capital." This absolutely nails this one down. (Callarman-TX)
- + FEB 15/04 1248 Full ID including city of license. Simulcasts 88.9 FM. (Hall-TX)
- + "Radio capital, la estrella grupera" still //88.9. Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1300 **UNID**
- 11/26/03, I have had fairly good success recently with Mexicans heard. On 1300 khz I had a station calling itself "Radio Capital" at around 1800 cst and it was there throughtout the night and early morning. I have yet to find any information on the station, anyone have any ideas? XEP is very dominant on this frequency throughtout the evening and into the early hours of the morning. Utilizing total recorder has been a great help with the early hours recordings. I have some files to listen too and I hope to have heard more Mexicans. The Mexicans are there up and down the dial with all the high powered ones in regular every night. John Callerman here in Texas has had good success in hearing some interesting one. I will be trying to hear those ones also. (Niven-TX) CUBA, Radio Enciclopedia 0553+ 8/17/03. Briefly up with usual EZL music and canned female ID, patter. Unknown het on high side. (Krueger-FL)
- 1310
- 1310 **XEAM** Matamoros, TAMA. 31JAN05 0059CST SS vocal mx, nice CLID, another new one, XE #117. (Winkelman-OK)
- 1310 **XETIA**
- Guadalajara, JAL. El Alma de México FEB 16/04 0519 "El sonido del amor en el alma de México." May be simulcasting an FM now. (Hall-TX)
- 1310 **XEVB**
- Monterrey, NL. "Radio Trece" DEC 16/03 0359-0401 (Tentative only) KTCK is tough to null at 28 air miles, and I thought I heard XEVB Radio Trece call and slogan at TOH ID after odd rhythm accordion-based music . but when I monitored the tape, all I could pull out was "frecuenica . Trece Diez AM... wats do potencia ." I've had traces of Trece before, but it's still needed. (Callarman-TX)

- + 28JAN05 2248-2259CST SS vocal ballads bubbling up and down with KTCK, "Romantica V B trece diez" at 2259CST, new one for me XE #116. (Winkelman-OK)
- 1310.37 **UNID** Latin American 0553-0602 8/17/03. Spanish ballads, very poor. (Krueger-FL)
- 1319.87 **XECPN** Piedras Negras, COAH. DEC 16/04 0030. Still on this frequency with XE music, "La Mexicana" slogans. Fades in as early as 2230 UTC (3:30 PM local time). (Wilkins-CO)
- 1319.88 **XECPN** Piedras Negras, COAH. 06NOV03 0320-0324Z with "Rockola" and "La Mexicana" slogans before and after presumed ads, easily separated from 1320.0 domestics in LSB, seemed to be steady on 1319.88. Thanks to Randy Stewart in MO for spotting this one! XE #98. (Winkelman-OK)
- 1319.88 **XECPN**p Piedras Negras, COAH. 1113-1140+ May 4/03. XE music, "La Mexicana" slogans, CDT time checks; mention of Piedras Negras in an ad at 1119; partial ID at 1129: "...diversion, alegria, e informacion, atra vez de... radiofonico... La Mexicana... 1320 AM... RADIORAMA de Piedras Negras," the latter part sung to the usual RADIORAMA tune. Continued fair until 1140 when started to deteriorate. Also heard as an UNID the night before at 0321 UTC with soccer. Separable on LSB from the 1320 group. Get 'em while they're hot. First time here, XE #192. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + p 5/x/03, heard again this morning with music and "La Mexicana" slogans; time check for "5:59" at 1058 UTC, followed by a semi-ID announcing a power of 20,000 watts. Here are the scraps of readable words I could make out: "...poder veinte mil wats, veinte mil wats, 13-20 AM La Mexicana...." Did not hear national anthem as expected. Signal not as good as yesterday; still have not heard call letter ID. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 9/6/2003, 1012-1030 UTC, "La Mexicana" slogans shouted by man, also "La Mexicana, La Mexicana" jingles by male group. Tuned back in at 1100 UTC to hear full ID, call sign, (no power given), address, network (Radiorama). Off frequency and separable from 1320.00 kHz. Excellent peaks. Should be heard thru most of the U.S. TNX John Wilkins for noting this station last station. New catch! (Knight-CO)
  - + 01FEB05 0630-0643CST with SS vocal music and "La Mexicana trece veinte", at times on top of KXYZ and KYHN. This one should be easy to hear at some distance since it is so far off frequency. Anyone futher north notice the het or able to hear it? The het this throws on 1320 here in Oklahome makes listening on 1320 very tiring. (Winkelman-OK)
- 1319.90v **XECPN** Piedras Negras, COAH. NOV 4/03 0200 drifted more or less constantly, so I had to keep retuning (listening in LSB mode). Coming out of some daily program on "cadena Radiorama", into full ID "Esta es La Rockola, X-E-C-P-N, 1,320 kHz..." mention of "mega-Coahuila", and "una emisora de (?indistinct)..." into "Radiorama" jingle by YL chorus. Putting a nasty low het on 1320. New log. (Stewart-MO)
  - + 0310 Nov 6/03. Noted with XE music, usual "La Mexicana" slogans; no sign of a new "Rockola" slogan. Likewise this morning around 1345 UTC. (Wilkins-CO)
- Piedras Negras, COAH. "La Mexicana" ToH ID noted this morning (6 Nov/03) at 0659:30 local time (1359 UTC): a "La Mexicana" slogan was followed by canned "Esta es La Mexicana XECPN, 1320 kHz, transmitiendo desde Lerdo 1612 Nisperos, Piedras Negras, Coahuila una emisora mas de (sung) "Radiorama Piedras Negras", then into an ad. "Rockola" still not heard here strange. (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 26 NOV/03 0008-0030 off and on sometimes rising strongly above the harsh buzz it's off-frequency operation causes here. Plays some fine old romantic ballads with local announcer talking extensively about the music with occasional mention of "La Mexicana." At BOH, though it had faded into buzz and mud, I heard the "La Mexicana, La Mexicana" singing ID that I heard from this one when I was in the Valley a year ago. I heard neither call letters nor location, though, so I'm not ready to count this one in my Krum log yet. After 0030, Radio Unica outlet (undoubtedly Houston) dominated the channel. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 20 Jan 2004 0830 MST -- playing mostly slow ballads, an ocasional ranchera tune. Heard callsign ID well after TOH, also many "Trece-Veinte-A-M" slogans and "La Mexicana, La Mexicana, La Mexicana!" jingles. This station seems to be a little off frequency, causing a 100 Hz or so growl on the channel. (Westfall-NM)
- Santa Rosalia, BCS. 1200 May 10/03. National Anthem, opening anmt, partially readable:
  "Bienvenido a Radio Cachania a partir de... primera... del dia, con la musica... 18 horas...
  programacion... Radio Cachania. Muy buenos dias". Have not logged this one for a few years, although it's probably them that I often hear playing the Mexican NA at this time. (Wilkins-CO)

  1330 UNID

  TEB 16/04 0522 "13-30 la diferencia" noted several times this week. (Hall-TX)
- 1330 UNID FEB 16/04 0522 "13-30 la diferencia" noted several times this week. (Hall-TX)
   1330 XEAJ Saltillo, COAH. 9/10/2003, 0224-0227 UTC, heard "La Revolucion de Radio" slogan, mention of Coahuila, current temp given. Faded up from under XEWQ. (Knight-CO)
  - + NOV 27/03 0400 XEWQ in Monclova is more often heard here and is presumed to be the station that was QRM'ing XEAJ when woman announcer said "Son las diez con uno;" then man gave temperature as 13 gradas, followed by production ID by man, portions of which were transcribeable: "XEAJ . mil trescientos treinta de amplitude modulado . Radio Uno (?) . veinte cuatro horas . la

- avenida . Universidad la colonia . . con cinco mil wats ." I still need full CL ID for XEWQ! (Callarman-TX)
- + JAN 26/04 0117-0300 off and on, and JAN 27 0341-0404 I'm bound and determined to get a full taped ID on XEWQ as well as XEAJ after getting fragmentary logs earlier this year on both. XEWQ used to be dominant with XEAJ heard occasionally, but more recently, this frequency at night has become a three-way dog fight with equal up-and-down signals from the two Coahuila stations and KFH. XEWQ plays a fairly steady diet of ranchera music while XEAJ plays a more esoteric bag, with rock, Mexican hip-hop and one female vocal that seemed to have Chinese-like instrumentation. At 0401 XEAJ came up with partial ID preceded and followed by time and temperature in this format: Woman: "Son las diez con uno." Man: temperature once grados centigrade\*" (Word processor won't let me end the word with . "ígrado"), then "Exitos (a couple of indistinguishable words) Trece-Treinta Radio, cinco mil wats de potencia . Colonia Universidad, Saltillo, Coahila (strange talk in weird voice)." Unless the call letters were contained in the latter, I still need them. I think there is more to the new slogan, but it is no longer "Radio Bonita," as listed, and the 5 kw. power is an increase from listed 2 kw. (Callarman-TX)
- + FEB 16/04 1228 Local ads and temperature for Saltillo. Uses Imagen 90.5 slogan occasionally. (Hall-TX)
- + "Imagen 90.5" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1330 **XEWQ**
- Monclova, COAH. MAY 25/03 0247 Good on SE beverage with local announcements, "aqui en W-Q." (Hall-UT1)
- + 11/26/03, Heard with music and full call ID at abour 5:04 AM CT 10/26. (Loy-IL)
- + "WQ" DEC 14/03 0214-0218 This one dominates 1330, but I've never yet got a full CL ID. Lots of commercials, including one for a shopping trip to Monterrey, call 6-33-22-27 or 6-32-24-44. The fare is "solo cientosesenta pesos por persona." (Callarman-TX)
- + "W-Q la superestacion" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- + FEB 18/04 1310 ID. (Hall-TX)
- 1340 **XEAA**

**XECW** 

1340

Mexicali, BCN. APR 29/03 2100 - Station is now using the slogan "Radio capital." (Hall-AZ) Los Mochis, SIN. 5/16/04 1300 with Mexican political talk popping up out of the mess and fading back down into the GY mess about 13 minutes later but long enough to figure out who it was. #790, nueva! Escucha primera vez! (Redding-AZ) (listed as XEQE in Mexican Log – pb)

1340 **XELU** 

Ciudad Serdan, PUEB. Radio Esmeralda FEB 17/04 1201 - Sign on and full ID. This station runs 10kW, at least during the day, so it is a good DX target. (Hall-TX)

+ "Radio Esmeralda", 10kW Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1340 **XEMT** 

Matamoros, TAMA. Magia 13-40 FEB 13/04 0403 - Full ID mentioned 1kW power, "calle \_\_\_\_\_ Zaragoza, Matamoros. Radio Grupo Promored." I had at least 3 XEs on 1340, one of which had the "laser" sound effects as I had logged from Florida in 2002. Still trying to figure out which station is using the laser sounds. (Hall-TX)

+ "Magia 13-40" (not "Magica") Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1340 **UNID** 

- APR 26/03 0352 XE anthem as station went off the air. (Hall-AZ1)
- + FEB 15/04 1400 Garbled call ID, "Una estacion mas de Radio Grupo \_\_\_\_\_." (Hall-TX)
- + FEB 16/04 0405 ID under KRBA mentioned Grupo Radio Noreste (or noroeste?). May have mentioned Monterrey, NL, so possibly XENV. (Hall-TX)
- + FEB 16/04 1339 Announcer may have said "Aqui en Ciudad Victoria" so maybe XERPV. XEMT faded up a bit later. (Hall-TX)
- 1350 **XELBL**
- San Luis Rio Colorado, SON. APR 24/03 1645 Station is still here (not on 1570 yet) and getting out very poorly. Seems to be running very low power. (Hall-AZ)
- + 0146 Oct 14/03. Lite/romantica vocals, "Radio Centro" slogans, sung to the tune of the old 6-note Radio Centro theme that one used to hear often on MW, but very seldom now. An ad or two at 0200, then ID at 0201: "XELBL...1350 AM con seis mil quinientos wats de potencia autorizada(?), oficinas y estudios en Calle Quinta...," then more mx; more ads at 0228. Fair on peaks in KGHF null. This is my UNID of Sep 13 reported previously. New here XE #198, SON #33. (Wilkins-CO)
- + MAR 17/04 0247-0254 Spanish, good signal over all with ID: "Radio Centro en 1350 en su AM", brief prayer, Spanish vocal, also mentioned "Radio Exitos, 1520 AM", Mexican NA by 0254 UTC under XETB. New! XE #123. (Knight-CO)
- + 1305 Oct 18/04. Mexican anthem; s/on info at 1307, with call and location heard, other info not copyable; went into NewsTalk program afterward. Fair/poor. (Wilkins-CO)
- + Mexican anthem began 1305 Oct 18, 2004, s/on announcement 1307, Colorado listener John Wilkins reports. Heard 0212-0255 September 12, 2005 by California listener Martin Foltz, running past reported 0100 s/off.
- 1350 **XETB**

Torreón, COAH. 13JAN03 0859Z "XETB R. Laguna...kilohertz...con mil watts de potencia...Torreón, Coahuila...XETB Musica Bonita". (Winkelman–OK)

- + "Radio Laguna" DEC 16/03 0405 rarely heard, this one came atop with full ID intro'd by two notes from a big orchestra, then man gives call letters slowly and distinctly: "XETB, Radio Laguna . está fraturaté(?) en el trece cincuenta de amplitude modulada, cinco mil wats de potencia, estudios y oficinas en el . Tamnes(?) . colonia . Torreón, Coahuila, México . con marco la XETB, Radio Laguna, veinte cuatro horas continuos del musica naturalmente(?), emisora en . El Grupo .." Continued with "esta navidad" XETB promo over music. (This was one of the stations, I think, that was mentioned in XEVK-1010 list of stations in reorganized Torreón-area group.) I squeezed "Tamanes" out of tape, but the address, according to MPM, is "Pamanes y Eulogio Ortiz, Col. Ampl. Los Angeles." (Callarman-TX)
- + FEB 16/04 0518 ID. (Hall-TX)
- + MAR 17/04 0252-0258 Spanish, good peak over XELBL with several call letter IDs and "Radio Laguna" slogans, full ID, mentioned "5 mil wats de potencia". (Knight-CO)
- 1350 (**XETM**) Naco, SON. APR 25/03 1610 Still no trace of this station. Have not heard them on our last 3 visits to this area, so suspect they're off for good. (Hall-AZ)
- 1350 **XEZD** Ciudad Camargo, TAMA. La mas buena en la frontera FEB 17/04 0333 Call ID and this new slogan repeated several times. (Hall-TX)
  - + "La mas buena en la frontera" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1350 **UNID** APR 26/03 1055 Morning show mentioned "Aqui en el Distrito Federal." Unsure if XEQK or a syndicated national program. (Hall-AZ1)
  - + FEB 16/04 0250 "La tremenda." (Hall-TX)
- 1370 **XEGNK** Nuevo Laredo, TAMA. 21DEC02 0136Z briefly on top w/R. Mexicana slogan. (Winkelman–OK)
  - + "Mariachi Estéreo" This slogan heard in North Texas in November 2004 by John Callarman; s/off starts 0155.
- Monterrey, NL. 9/10/2003, 0258-0303 UTC, ID: "Estas escuchando a XEMON, 1370 kHz con 50 mil watts de potencia..., gave address...una de Radio Formula, cadena nacional." New catch! (Knight-CO)
  - + "Radio Fórmula 1370-AM" NOV 29/03 0157 Radio Fórmula program ended with mention of Marc Antonio Marez (or similar surname), ID for "Radio Fórmula 9-70 Cadena Nacional," then as themes are segued, woman announcer says "Escuchan XEMON, . mil trescientos setenta kilohertz . con diez mil wats de potencia .setenta tres . Monterrey, Nuevo León." In background was MxNA from, as monitored earlier in the week, XEGNK. Second Monterrey Fórmula station from which full ID has been taped, after XEACH-770. Fat chance for the third one, XEIZ-1240. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 15/04 2340 This is the only slogan I ever hear on this station anymore, except for the occasional Radio Rama mention. (Hall-TX)
  - + "Mariachi estereo" (can't confirm this on their web site but I always seem to hear them using this slogan lately) Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1370 **XEUAA** Aguascalientes, AGUA. FEB 15/04 0407 ID by man. (Hall-TX)
- México, DF. "Romantica 13-80" DEC 12/03 0029 surged atop with woman announcer, one of the ubiquitous Secretaría PSAs, then man with production full ID, best ever heard here, but just briefly before dropping into the mud. There's another "Romantica 13-80" slogan listed on this frequency, so caution is required here. (Callarman-TX)
  - + FEB 15/04 1159 XE anthem and ID. (Hall-TX)
- 1370 **UNID** 1/4 another SS with slogan "Fiesta Tropical" and playing tropical music. (Redding-AZ)
  - + FEB 15/04 1301 "Radio Zeta" (Hall-TX)
- Puerto Penasco, SON. APR 29/03 1507 Station is now using the slogan "La Voz de Peurto Penasco". Note that Puerto Penasco is also known as "Rocky Point" (which would be Punto Penasco in Spanish) when marketing to US tourists. (Hall-AZ2)
- León, GJTO. Radio Fórmula, NOV 27/03 0426-0430 best catch and biggest surprise of the evening. Earlier, I had heard commercial string for Rio Bravo and other valley sites and came back in hopes of taping XEOR (the other Tam. station XEXO has been heard more often here.) Commercial string, including one for a CD, apparently, for a singerwhose name sounded like Lupita something, was in and surprise ID, strong and relatively clear, from XERW, mentioning Radio Fórmula and León, was there. Continued with usual Fórmula net talk. There was at least one more Mexican signal and no sign of English speakers here. (Callarman-TX)
  - + 01/22/2004 0704. (Niven-TX)
  - + FEB 18/04 1059 ID, running Radio Formula feed from XERFR-970. (Hall-TX)
- Tuxpám, VER. Espácio Romántico first noted 0300 Nov 30/04 went through TOH at 0300 with just a slogan "something Rómantica" between segued songs... strong then, but by 0305 when alternating man and woman gave full production ID twice, it was close to mud-level, and I was only able to pick out a few words. Heard call letters XH -- and frequency "noventa -- something -- punto cinco" plus AM. Only AM'er on 1390 with an FM sister station is XETL, Tuxpán (town spelled both ways), Veracruz, XHTL is on 91.5. This one is listed in MPM as parallel FM, but with slogan "La Voz

de las Huaxtecas-Radio Ola." This one is XE-TantaLizing. I kept after for several nights, with XERW Radio Fórmula León GTO and XEXO La Super Buena Cd. Mante TAMS far more often heard. At 0355 Dec. 1, with soft-voiced woman giving, slowly but clearly, slogan Espacio Romántico, then time check and further announcement back in the mud. By TOH XEXO dominated. Then, at 0158 4 Dec. my Espácio Romántico was in there sufficiently to get fragments of the same full station double ID, by soft-voiced woman and flat-voiced man that I had heard at 0305 30 Nov. I can definitely pick out of the tape "Veracruz," "noventa uno punto cinco FM" and "XETL-AM." Clues I noted four nights earlier pointed me in the right direction. (Callarman-TX)

1390 **XEXO** 

Ciudad Mante, TAMA. "La super buena" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1410 **XEAS** 

- + FEB 13/04 0702 XE anthem, ID, "La Super Buena, Organizacion Radiofonica." (Hall-TX) Nuevo Laredo, TAMA. La Tamaultipeca FEB 16/04 1150 Joint ID for XEAS and XHAS-FM. (Hall-TX)
- + "La Tamaultipeca", //XHAS-FM Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1410 **XEBS** 

México, DF. La Mas Perrona FEB 13/04 1306 - Time check and ID. (Hall-TX)

+ "La mas perrona" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1410 **XECF** 

- Los Mochis, SIN. 9/10/2003, 0250-0256 UTC, concert promo, "Radio Mexicana" slogan, then "La Mexicana" jingle, musica romantica, another ID: "La Mexicana...es la mas (3 syllables) en Los Mochis". (Knight-CO)
- + "La Mexicana" 25 NOV/03 0004-0010 remains the dominant Mexican signal here. Noted with extensive promo for its parent group, "Radio Sistema del Noreste, el Grupo Radio Lider" and mention of a "gran fiesta de centenário" (certainly not of the radio station, but couldn't catch for what, then "La Mexicana, catorce diez AM con la música de la sierra, band, ranchera y norteña, es la se alegre, La Mexicana." (Callarman-TX)
- + MAR 17/04 0314 Spanish, poor signal, mostly under KNTX with "La Mexicana" slogan, into Mexican vocal. (Knight-CO)

1410 **XEKB** 

Guadalajara, JAL. Canal 14-10 FEB 19/04 0603 - ID, mentioned 25kW. (Hall-TX)

1410.19 **UNID** 

MAR 17/04 0410 - Spanish here, off freg from 1410. (Knight-CO)

1420 **XEEW** 

Matamoros, TAMA. Radio Formula FEB 14/04 0912 - ID mixing with XEH Monterrey. This station is audible middays from Galveston with "LV del Bajo Bravo" slogans. (Hall-TX)

1420 **XEF** 

Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. MAY 25/03 0253 Good on SE beverage with call-in program, "Linea deportiva 14-20." (Hall-UT1)

- + 0259 July 24/03. Odd FM-imitating ID at 0259:30 as "La Deportiva Catorce punto veinte (sic), XEF, 1420 megaHertz (sic) con cinco mil wats de potencia, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua". Spotty after this with XE futbol program. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1208 Sep 11/03 XE anthem at this odd time, followed by full ID at 1209 with call, frequency, power, address, and "Linea Deportiva" slogans. Fair in QRM. (Wilkins-CO) Monterrey, NL. 08DEC02 0503Z mellow vocal mx, "XEH catorce viente". (Winkelman–OK)

1420 **XEH** 

- + 9/10/2003, 0200-0207 UTC, call sign and "La 'H' " slogans, cumbia music, CDT TC. New catch! (Knight-CO)
- + "Catorce Veinte" DEC 18/03 2320 Nice female vocal atop, and when it ends, production ID with call given slowly and distinctly: "X-E-H, Catorce Veinte (laser splats) X-E-H, se va la hora: (Live announcer's voice): cinco treinte dos. (Production voice): Temperatura: (Live announcer's voice): Tenamos los veinte tres grados. (Production voice): La blas(?) grande por zonas(?)," ending the production ID. Then the local announcer introduced a "reporte" from Monterrey, newsman, apparently, on carbon mike or telephone followed. Logged before, but never this well. (Callarman-TX)
- + MAR 17/04 0341 Spanish, fair signal with call letter IDs, temperature "19 grados en Monterrey", saludos to listeners, many "buenas noches" mentioned, DJ took phone calls. (Knight-CO)

1420 **XEWE** 

Irapuato, GJTO. W-E, La Estación Familiar NOV 6/04 0056-0101 Excited male announcer with sportscast, subject (in production outro) Fútbol, from "W-E, La Estación Familiar." Followed full production ID with trumpet-dominated mariachi band in background, "Desde Irapuato, Guanajuato, XEWE La Estación Familiar, transmite en 14-20 amplitúd modulada, con diez wats de potencia... Morelos... telefóno 626-02-05 y 262-21-25... Corporación... W-E, La Estación Familiar... Cuadrante del..." The telephone numbers were different from those shown for XEWE in September MPM. Surprised to hear this one; expecting XEF with their sports format on frequency usually dominated by XEH. XEWE was QSL'd more than 40 years ago when I lived in Monroe, Louisiana. It's Guanajuato No. 8 heard here in Krum. (Callarman-TX)

1420 **XEXX** 

Tijuana, BCN. JUN 1/03 0326 Faded up nicely for ID. Conditions seemed pretty auroral my last day or two in Yellowstone. (Hall-WY1)

1420 **UNID** 

0300 Oct 2/030. XE anthem noted here in dogpile. (Wilkins-CO)

1430 **XEOX** 

Ciudad Obregón, SON. 27 NOV/03 0520-0600 carried sports cast, which appeared to be host recapping, with play-by-play excerpts, Mexican fútbol accounts. Particular emphasis was placed on

a game between Obregón and Los Mochis. A nice commercial string at 0528 was taped, but could not drag out call or slogan. I did here XEOX, Cd. Obregón ID when I tuned back to the channel, but wasn't quick enough with the recorder to get it on tape. Closing announcements for the sports program at 0557 and beyond indicated the program was produced in cooperation with XEMCM, Radio Fama, 1030. "The Bull" from Tulsa was the only U.S. station noted here, and it peaked at inopportune times. (Callarman-TX)

- 1430 **XEWD**
- Ciudad Miguel Alemán, TAMA. "WD" 27 NOV/03 0520-0600 in and out; strongest I've ever heard Cd. Alemán here in North Texas with music program, local commercials for Cd. Alemán merchants and other Valley area sponsors, and "WD" slogan. Presumably the one beginning MxNA at 0558:20 as I chased the other one on frequency. XEHI on 1470 was also strong. (Callarman-TX)

1450 **XECU** 

- Los Mochis, SIN. La Rancherita, SEP 9/03 0721 Ranchera music and usual full ID mentioning 10kW power. Audible several times from coastal BC into AK. One of my longest graveyard catches ever. (Hall-AK)
- + Radio Ranchito FEB 1/04 0359-0402 Heard an XE call (couldn't get the next letters) at 0359:30, then short ranchero theme and slow, dramatic full ID followed, though I could not pick out much of it. The male announcer did annunciate the call letters XECU slowly and proudly and then, after a few words, spelled out XEORF. This leads me to believe that when I heard the XEORF call in Chandler, Arizona, in December, just at tune in but before I could get the tape turned on, it was the second part of the ID announcement. I am guessing that, like the XEPQ-XEYJ-etc. chain, this outfit from time to time mentions its affiliates calls. XECU remains listed on 1450, XEORF on 950 in all lists. It would be helpful if someone closer to Los Mochis could tape this guy during an ID so we could see if my latest guess on this one is correct??? At any rate, I think I'm safe now in claiming XECU as a definite log. 10 kw at 874 air miles from Krum. (Callarman-TX)
- 1450 **XEJM**
- Monterrey, NL. La Caliente FEB 15/04 1335 ID mentioning simulcast of 94.1 FM and new slogan "la caliente". Lots of ads for Doriana's. (Hall-TX)
- + 94.1 FM, la caliente" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1450 **XERDO**
- Matamoros, TAMA. Amazingly clear reception tonight for TOH ID... 0501 GMT 11/4/04 precisely... for the Matamoros station I heard a couple of nights earlier. The call letters, which I guessed were XENCO or XEMDO turn out to be XERDO and the slogan is "La Radio, 14-50" with distinct pause between slogan and frequency. In full ID, gives location as Matamoros-Valle Hermoso, y Valle de Téjas. This station plays romantic music in Spanish and English. Next to last piece before ID was Spanish version of "It's Impossible." (Callarman-TX)
- + 06NOV04 logged here in Tulsa on 1450 overnite recordings. It might be: 0558Z standards on top of freq, bits of SS OM talk 0600+Z, noted what sounded like "La Radio (...) ..enta (...) musica..." into choral MxNA 0600:45. It could be: 0701Z "La Radio catorce cincuenta" and "Matamoros....México" heard in the jumble. It is!: 0801 nice CLID "X-E-R-D-O La Radio catorce cincuenta..."on top. First Mexican ID'd on a US graveyard frequency for me. I've heard SS and MxNA on occasion in the past on GY frequencies but never ID'd any of them. Thanks to John Callarman for this tip!!! (Winkelman-CO)
- + "La Radio, 14-50" Ex-XEVH heard in North Texas by John Callarman with this call and slogan, schedule extends past 0800, Romantic music in Spanish & English. Full ID includes reference to Grupo Radio Avanzado. Callarman heard power as "con mil wats" but Steve Wiseblood, for whom XERDO is a local, hears announcement as "cinco mil wats." XERDO's dominance on 1450 suggests 5,000 watts is correct.
- 1450 **XESS**
- Ensenada, BCN. they're in the process of moving from 1450 (to 620 ed). They're supposed to be running 20/10kW from a transmitter site between Tijuana and Ensenada, but they are nowhere near as loud as XEKTT (XEPE?)-560, which is running that power from about 15 miles SW of Tecate. The format is nice -- tropical music and "La Tropical 7-80" slogans. Sure beats listening to Sneer Channel garbage on every channel. I can't tell if the old XESS-1450 is off yet. They've gotten out terribly for several years now, and there's usually no trace of them here. (Hall-CA) 1129 Sep 11/03. SS station here with "La Consentida" slogan, ranchera tune. Could not tell if XE or

1450 **UNID** 

- US. Rough in pileup. (Wilkins-CO)
  + 1129 Sep 11/03. SS station here with "La Consentida" slogan, ranchera tune. Could not tell if XE or US. Rough in pileup. (Wilkins-CO) This is most likely KRZY-NM. They're using this slogan and
- + "Radio Rancherita" NOV 27/03 0039-0050 and later with followable thread tantalizingly atop this graveyard channel, playing ranchera music with gabby male announcer between songs. Hall and Redding have heard XECU, "Radio Rancherita" Los Mochis, Sin., here, from 1470, and WRTH and CIRT list XECU on 1450 with 10 kw. XECF, Los Mochis, with 10 kw. on 1410 was booming in at same time. Traces of this one have been heard on subsequent evenings here. (Callarman-TX)

getting out very well lately. They were in every night at Yellowstone back in June. (Hall-CA)

+ The station that gave a full ID at 2358 11/1/04, then played MxNA, continued on past 0000 C.S.T., with the same, slow-paced mostly vocal music, balladas but not boleros. I left a tape to run for an

hour and was rewarded with a full ID... I'm not sure of the time... this one has a new slogan and new call letters, but is under same ownership, as the ID I copied read .. "Escucha La Radio Catorce Cincuenta, Matamoros... gusta... radio noticias... (XENCO, XEMTO or similar, definitely not XEVH) con mil wats, estudios y oficinas Sexta... aella... Edificio María Rebeca... Matamoras, Tamaulipas, México. La Radio Catorce Cincenta, información, interpremiento, música, La Radio Catorce-Cincuenta... una emisora de Grupo Radio Avanzado." A couple of the words... Rebeca and Avanzado... I had to go over the tape to hear more clearly. Naked ear gave me Teresa instead of Rebeca and (Mer)cado instead of Avanzado. This station still looking for its niche, apparently. In 2001 and 2002 was listed as "La Poderosa." In October 2002 when I was in Brownsville, Texas, it was "Imperativa" and current MPM listing shows XEVH, "Activa 14-50." (The VH in the call comes from its transmitter location, Valle Hermosa.) Maybe Steve Wiseblood can get a handle on this one's new call -- it sounds like XE-inicio." Second Mexican graveyarder heard here in Krum, both on 1450. (Callarman-TX)

1460 **XECB** 

- San Luis Rio Colorado, SON. 10/x/03. Finally solved the UNID on 1460. It is XECB, ex-1450. Same slogan (Radio Ranchito), same grupo (OIR), as listed on 1450, and same address as announced on XELBL-1350. I had never heard XELBL before until about 2 weeks ago, and now XECB emerges on 1460, so there are some major changes going on in the SLRC market, or at least with this particular grupo. XECB announces 10 kW day, 1 kW nite and they are LOUD here at times, morning and night should be widely heard, especially in the Southwest. Could not figure out the call letters at first, since there are several phonetically similar letters, and they do not announce city of license, but Chris Knight did some Google-searching and came up with matching street and colonia in SLRC. XE #199 here one to go! (Wilkins-CO)
- + 1258 Oct 18/03. National PSA's, ID at 1300, then NA. ID text is as follows: "XECB Radio Ranchito, 1460 kHz, diez mil wats de potencia diurno, mil wats nocturno. Estudios y oficinas en Avenida Francisco Elusterio(?) Quino y Calle Quinta; planta transmisora en la Colonia Ganadera. Emisora integrante de la Gran Cadena OIR...." At 1303, after the NA, was a prayer, then a Supermarket spot. Ex-1450, XE #199 here, and SON # 34. (Wilkins-CO)

1470 **XEAI** 

- México, DF. 5/14/03, With big pest WMBD running lower power since a tornado took down 1 of their towers the QRM on 1470 is reduced and I was able to catch my 2nd logging of XEAI with R.Formula ID's and fanfare u/WMBD around 0200 UTC this eve. I heard them once before a couple years ago during very severe AU. (Kazaross-IL)
- + 1200 Jan 29/04. ID at 1200:30 "Radio Formula 14-70, llegando actualidades importantes del pais, XEAI-AM, 1470 kHz, cincuenta mil wats de potencia, transmitiendo desde México..." and into an ORF talk program, with same guy talking past 1222 tune-out. Not strong enough to make much out. (Wilkins-CO)
- + FEB 19/04 0359 Call-in program and ID. (Hall-TX)
- 1470 **XEHI**

- Ciudad Miguel Aleman, TAMA. La H-I FEB 14/04 0414 Time check and ID, frequent use of "H-I" slogans. (Hall-TX)
- + "H-I" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)
- 1470 **XERCN**
- RCN Tijuana, BCN. 1/4/03 2314 with Cuban tropical music. Good signal. (Redding-AZ)
  - + 0400 Feb 28/03. Sports summary on Unica network; ID at 0401 simply as "Radio Unica San Diego".
     (Wilkins-CO)
  - + 2/7/04, is now running a Spanish talk format with new slogan "Radio Hispana 14-70 San Diego y Tijuana". Interestingly, most of the ads and most of the businesses mentioned by the talk show hosts are in the LA area (the most repeated ad tonight is one for vasectomies in Rancho Cucamonga). They're running lots of promos for their new talk show lineup (two hosts have "Doctor" in their names). (Hall-CA)
  - + MAR 17/04 0320 Spanish, good signal with ad for "Dave's Ford", using new slogan "Radio Hispana", used to be "Radio Unica". (Knight-CO)
  - + Heard 1229 UTC 9/25/04 with many program notes and station promos, and variations of "Radio Hispana" slogans, e.g. "Radio Hispana 14-70, La Voz de las Californias...." (Wilkins-CO)
     UNID Heard XE anthem at 1404 UTC on 4 March/03; James Brown's "I Feel Good" was played at 1406 right after the anthem, although this may have been another station jumping on top of the XE too much QRM to tell. Heard both "La Mejor" and "Radio Mexicana" slogans a few minutes later but, again, don't know which station this was. Several US Spanish-lang stations on 1480 adding to the confusion, including regulars KPHX Phoenix and KRXR Gooding, Idaho. Any Western Corazoners hearing this XE? No XE stations in Pacific time zone listed on 1480. XENS signing on late? (Wilkins-CO) I'd suspect XENS. Among their slogans I show "La Mejor" and "Musica Mexicana." (Hall-CA)
    - + 1148 Sep 11/03. SS station here running syndicated program "Laboratorios Mayo". Don't know if any US stations carry this program, so probably an XE. Poor in QRM. (Wilkiins-CO)

+ 12 Oct/03 carrying "Radio Mujer" programming at 1333 UTC. Don't know if US or XE. Probably a relay of XEBBB-1040. (Wilkins-CO)

1490 (XEAQ) Agua Prieta, SON. APR 25/03 1640 - No trace of this station when I was in Douglas, AZ. Later this morning we heard a loud Spanish station on 1490 while driving near the US 191 - AZ 181 junction towards Chiricahua NM, but it was gone when we left the Chiricahua area a few hours later (almost no stations are audible in the canyons at Chiricahua). Station may be running a very limited schedule. We didn't hear them at all last year. (Hall-AZ)

**XEMS** Matamoros, TAMA. La Superestacion de Matamoros FEB 18/04 0254 - ID. (Hall-TX) 1490

+ "La superestacion de Matamoros" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

México, DF. 08FEB02 0459Z clear CLID and mention of 50kw, R Formula slogan as well. Noted 1500 **XEDF** again 0558Z as recording started with end of MxNA into full ID. Was mixing with a second UNID SS language station on other recordings between 0700 and 1000Z. Best level at 1158Z completely dominating the frequency with full ID. New here, Mexican #79. (Winkelman-OK)

+ 23FEB03 0638Z on top w/"R. Formula" slogan. (Winkelman-OK)

+ 12/31/03 2300 Mexican National Anthem then full ID, Uses Mil Quienientos for a slogan. Seems to be running R. Formula programming. (Redding-AZ)

+ FEB 13/04 1224 - ID. (Hall-TX)

Monterrey, NL. 22MAR03 0559Z and 1158Z probably the one with instr MxNA u/WLAC/KFNN but 1510 **XEQI**t no IDs heard. (Winkelman-OH)

1520 UNID I've been tracking a station here on the rare occasions when I can get a partial null on KOMA. On JAN 7/04 at 0306, MxNA squeezed through, and I suspect this is from the station I heard JAN 8 0107-0201 while KOMA was broadcasting Oklahoma-Nebraska girls' basketball game. This station plays full orchestra romantic music, has woman announcer; occasional male announcer with light production with a smooth guitar them. A couple of commercial strings noted during this time period. The format is something one would expect from a station whose slogan is "Bonita," but it's definitely not XEJCC in Juárez, which played really wild, heavy rock when I heard it while in El Paso last month. WRTH-2004 shows two stations signing off at 0100, another at 0400, a third at 0600, and lists XEJCC as 24 hours. IRCA Mexican log shows three XE stations with 0300 sign-offs, and XEJCC with 0200 closedown. (Callarman-TX)

**XEUR** México, DF. "Frecuencia Positiva" DEC 15/03 0125-0200 off and on. Noting Fred Cantú's website showing still another new slogan, "La Positiva", for XEUR, and finding three Spanish signals on this frequency, I tried to unsnarl them. One, of course, is that notorious non-identifying "Radio Christiana" relay and the third is a "La Mexicana" (a former slogan of XEUR) that probably is the Austin area station. XEUR now plays classic Mexican vocals from half a century or more ago, while "La Mexicana" plays more modern Mexican songs in cumbia/grupera style. XEUR has frequent "Frecuencia Positiva" drop-in IDs, and at 0158 had full ID by woman with electronic drum rhythm in background: "XEUR, Quince Treinta, Frecuencia Positive, Quince Treinta, Frecuencia Positiva, transmitiendo con cincuenta mil wats de potencia desde Reforma 506, Colonia Parras, en México, Distrito Federal. Radio Rama, Radio Rama, Radio Rama." (Callarman-TX)

+ FEB 18/04 0100 - ID into financial talk. (Hall-TX)

+ Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA)

1530 UNID 12/26/04. I'm getting a bodacious signal on 1530 from station relaying XEX-FM 101.7 "Los Cuarenta Principales, La Cadena de Radio Juvenil Mas Grande del Mundo." between 0300-0330 Dec. 27. Las Cuarenta Principales website, revised, doesn't help, to determine if XEUR has become an XEX-FM relay, or if this is another XE station (or even a U.S. border station picking up the format.) In TOH ID, where it gave XEX 101.7, seemed to say "desde Plaza Tres Mil, Colonia Esportaca, Coliacán, México"... and there's another Spanish speaker with increasingly popular slogan, "Mariachi Estéreo." (Callarman-TX)

**XEHOS** Hermosillo, SON. 1200 June 17/03 - Canned ID mentioning 5000 watts and an address that didn't seem to match WRTH 2002 listing; "La Poderosa" slogan, MST (not MDT) time check, and into program "Amanecer Ranchero" consisting of ranchera music. Fair signal. (Wilkins-CO)

- + La Poderosa, Son. NOV 27/03 0442-0519 as I tune back and forth between 1540 and 1430, with back-to-back lively ranchera music and "La Poderosa"-plus slogans dropped in. Caught Hermosillo. Sonora, with one "Poderosa" mention, some commercial (and secretería stuff, which told me it wasn't a U.S. station) taped as well. This was strongest of several Spanish signals here that weaved in and out. (Callarman-TX)
- + NOV 27/03 0556 Clearest tape of this one with slogan ID, followed by dramatic man with brief talk, including time check, then ballad by female vocalist. Faded at TOH, and I came back 0604 for tag end of what may have been full ID ". con cinco mil wats ." At least I'll know when to listen for full ID. (Callarman-TX)

1530

BAHAMAS, Nassau - 0535+ 8/17/03. Weird, a couple of years ago I recall hearing them track Billy 1540 ZBS1 Joel's "River Of Dreams" album in its' entirety. So whadda ya know, tonight I stumbled upon them tracking Joel's "The Stranger" and across the top-of-the-hour. Is there some hidden meaning here, or could there be a closet Billy fan working graveyard in central New Providence? (Krueger-FL) 1550 **XENU** Nuevo Laredo, TAMA. 01/11/03 0340 UTC with "1550 AM La Rancherita" ID and lively music. (Ponder-TX) + 0259 June 10/03 - Ranchera tune ending, followed by canned ID at 0259:20 "Esta es XENU-AM, La Rancherita, 1550 kHz, cinco mil wats de potencia, desde...." Fair at best with disturbed band condx. Heard nightly with local KADZ off the air (for good, I hope). (Wilkins-CO) **XERUV** Radio Universidad Jalapa, VER FEB 19/04 0534 - Fair-good with talk about the University. XENU 1550 usually on top of this channel. (Hall-TX) 1/4/03 2311 SS La Rancherosa is the slogan. I only had these guys for a couple of minutes. XENU? 1550 UNID (Redding-AZ) XECHZ Chiapa de Corzo, CHIA. Radio Lagarto FEB 18/04 0412 - Several nice call letter IDs. Boneheaded 1560 local "daytimer" KILE finally started obeying the law and turned their transmitter off so I could log this nice catch. (Hall-TX) + "Radio lagarto" (spelling per IMER web site) Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA) Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. Nueva Radio Viva JAN 11/04 0229-0233 This one has been more 1560 XEJPV consistently heard recently, perhaps a power increase. I did not have the tape on a few nights ago when I heard full ID at 0600 (well after listed s/off in WRTH; IRCA log has 0700 s/off.) This night, after a production ID that began "Desde la primera frontera de México." and included slogan but not call letters, began a program that appeared to be called "Religión Poetica," in which a "declamadora" whose name sounded like Hermanda Aragon Marianarez read a poem by (it sounded like) Francisco Villa Espeza. It's interesting what can be heard on the smaller Mexican stations. (Callarman-TX) + JAN 31/04 0358-0401 I've been checking TOH periodically to get full ID on tape, finally connected at 0400 this night, after raucous gospel medley in Spanish, then continued with another gospel music program. (I haven't vet transcribed the ID.) Appeared to be another Spanish-speaker there, but I have also heard on other nights an Asian language station, probably the one in the Houston area, among the jumble here. (Callarman-TX) 1560 XEMAS Salamanca, GJTO. Mas 15-60 FEB 18/04 0420 - Contemporary music under XECHZ. (Hall-TX) + "Mas 15-60" Feb 21, 2004. (Hall-CA) **TGVE** GUATEMALA La Voz Evangelica de America Guatemala FEB 18/04 0410 - Fair-good with 1570 religious program, Radio Vea slogans. (Hall-TX) México, DF. Musica de la Tierra FEB 18/04 1202 - "15-90 AM, con la musica de la tierra." (Hall-TX) 1590 XEVOZ APR 28/03 0202 - XE anthem and sign-off. Not noted the following night. (Hall-AZ2) 1600 UNID San Luis Rio Colorado, SON APR 24/03 1640 - No trace of any station testing here yet. 1620 (CP) (Hall-CA/AZ) 1630.0 **XEUT** Tijuana, BCN. R.Universidad, 0602-0615, p/f on 1/3/03. Easy listening music. QRM/Country music px of KKWY-WY. (Watanabe, Japan) + APR 24/03 1400 - Station was off the air this morning. No OC noted. (Hall-CA) + 1301 Oct 15/04. XE anthem; a few bars of classical mx were followed at 1304:30 by YL with sign-on anmt, but signal had faded and could only make out "Baja California". (Wilkins-CO) + Heard October 2004 with open carrier 1258, programming 1305, probably sign/on 1300, says Martin Foltz, California. + 4/Nov/04, -0800\* and \*1400- very good condx. S/on w/NA, Opening anmt w/music of "Nuovo Cinema Paradiso" as "Buenos Dias. Esta Ud escuchando el sistema universitario de la radio de la universidad de autonoma de Baja California, que transmite en Mexicali por el 104.1 en frecuencia modulada, en Ensenada por el 95.5 de frecuencia modulada, y en Tijuana por el 1630 de amplitud modulada." then song of University.px "La Universidad en el campo." According to QSL letter, 104.1MHz-XHBA, 95.5MHz-XHUAC. (Watanabe-Japan) + 21 Nov 2004 0755 MST - "Radio Universidad" - Playing some traditional Mexican selections (Cielito Lindo, etc.). Full ID at TOH, also IDing for 2 FMs. Usually I'm clobbered by KKWY. DX398 + 200' long wire. (Westfall-NM) Puerto Penasco, SON. APR 28-29/03 - No trace of any station testing here yet (we were about 100 1650 (CP) miles north in Ajo, AZ). (Hall-AZ2) Agua Prieta, SON. APR 25/03 1640 - No trace of any station testing here yet. (Hall-AZ) 1660 (CP) 1669 UNID 0532-0535 8/17/03. Huge buzzing blob noted on 1670, actually seemed more like 1669 when in sideband. No audio. Anyone else hearing this? (Krueger-FL) (CP) Mexicali, BCN. APR 24/03 1615 - No trace of any station testing here yet. (Hall-CA) 1690

Tecate, BCN. APR 24/03 1350 - No trace of any station testing here yet. (Hall-CA)

1700

**XEPE** 

- + 1232-1257 Oct 9/04. Musica romantica, gov't PSA's, southern California ads. Then, at 1247, was treated to a full ID "Esta es XEPE, 1700 AM, La Romantica, Tecate, Tijuana y San Diego, una emisora del grupo Media Sport (?) de México," and back to more music. VG signal I believe they operate with 10 kW all the time. (Wilkins-CO)
- + Heard a legal ID out of XEPE-1700 the other day at 1247 UTC 10/x/04. Was just casually monitoring 1700 and got lucky. Local KDDZ-1690 had not powered up yet, so there was no splatter, and reception was QRM-free and nearly fade-free for several minutes. With the loop pointed NE-SW, KDDZ and KTBK are nulled, and KBGG has faded away by that time of the morning, leaving XEPE all alone. They almost always have a good signal in the mornings they apparently use 10 kW full time. (Wilkins-CO)
- + 4/11/05 They now switch back and forth between simulcasting XEPRS-1090 "The mighty 10-90" with sports in English, and XHBCE-105.7 "La Pantera" with a banda format. There's no rhyme or reason to it. One day the morning show will be //XEPRS, the next day //XHBCE. What an unprofessional mess.... (Hall-CA)
- + I heard ESPN programming on "The Mighty Ten-Ninety" on 1700 this morning. 6/3/05. Is XEPE now simulcasting XEPRS? (Westfall-NM)
- + 6/3/05. Yes They randomly switch back and forth between relaying XHBCE-105.7 "La Pantera" and XEPRS-1090 "The mighty 10-90" (XEPRS leases time on XEPE to get better coverage for Padres games). (Hall-CA)
- + The SD Union reported this weekend that XEPE (or XEKTT?)-1700 in Tecate will stop its alternating simulcasts of XEPRS-1090 and XEBCE-105.7 (mostly XEPRS) and switch to a business talk format in about 2 weeks. XETRA-690 is still "Fabulous 6-90, the lounge" (the old KLAC-570 format) and showing no signs of switching to Spanish as had been rumored a few months ago. (Hall-CA)
- 1700 **UNID** 0114 Oct 14/03. SS station here, seemed to loop SW but can't be sure due to slop from local KDDZ-1690. Did not seem to be there after 0200. Did not seem to be REL (WJCC) maybe XEM 2x850? (Wilkins-CO)

#### **QSLs**

1110

1550

**XEWR** 

**XENU** 

740	XECW	Los Mochis, SIN. Rec'd a N/D verie letter and sticker from XECW-740 in 45 days for f/up report. 100th XE station verieied on MW! A nice end to an otherwise rather slow XE season. (Wilkins-CO)
860	XEMO	Tijuana, BCN. P/D e-mail verie in 50 days for Snail Mail f/up and \$1. V/S Sergio Golarte Q., Gerente de Promociones Externas. (Wilkins-CO)
690	XEN	México, DF. N/D letter, bunch of small stickers from R. Centro affiliates, one large (8x5) "La 690" sticker, small litter bag, all in 29 days for f/up to Grupo Radio Centro HQ at Av. Constituyentes 1154, Col. Lomas Altas, C.P. 11950 México, D.F. V/S Ing. Eduardo Stevens Avila, Director de Ingenieria de Plantas Transmisores. 4th XE verie thus far in 2004. His letter mentions "100 kW diurnos de potencia" and gives the progam lineup ("programacion habitual") from 06.00-21.00 local time. I'm not sure what this implies - they're listed as a 24 hour operation, and I've heard them on well after 21.00 (03.00 UTC), so 21.00 is not the sign-off time - maybe after 21.00 local time they have re-runs? Maybe he just got tired of typing at 21.00? Whatever, it's XE verie #98 - 2 more to go!. (Wilkins-CO)

1210.0 **XEPUE** Puebla, PUB. 2 key holders and Letter from Sra. Coral C. de Can~edo (Presidenta ejecutiva de Grupo ACIR Puebla). (Watanabe-Japan)

Ciudad Juárez, CHIH. PPC, stickers, Juárez postcard in 69 days for f/up. V/S Everardo Varela Barrera, Programador. Stn address is 16 de septiembre #337 Ote., Edificio Gorje Villareal, Zona Centro, 32000 Ciudad Juárez, Chih. However, verie came back from Mexamerica Bcstg, PO Box 13292, El Paso, TX 79913. (Wilkins-CO)

Nuevo Laredo, TAMS, 1/14/05 New QSL, as promised by an earlier e-mail, was received from Ing. José Gabriel Avedillo F., Gerente de Ingeniería. He sent a personal letter (in Spanish) on very elegant and colorful station letterhead (that included the station's rate card information and demographics of its audience), along with one of his business cards. The station slogan listed on the letterhead is: "XENU AM, La Rancherita, 1550 kHz, 5000 Watts... Es la estación más representativa de música norteña regional y campirana con todo el sabor de México." The address on both the station letterhead and the business card is: Radiorama Nuevo Laredo, Gonzalez y Mendoza 747, Sector Centro, C. P. 88000, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulípas, MÉXICO. There were also 3 phone numbers and a fax number listed: Teléfonos. 01-(867)-713-20-05, 713-05-34, and 713-19-94 Fax. 713-43-43. The address on the outside of the envelope is: IBS Radiorama, 1510 Calle del Norte Suite 2, Laredo, TX 78041. Other stations listed as part of the Radiorama Nuevo Laredo cadena were: XEWL-AM en 1090 KHz con 1 KW, XEGNK-AM en 1370 KHz con 5 KW, XEAS-AM

en 1410 KHz con 1 KW, XHNK-FM en 99.3 MHz con 30KW, XHAS-FM en 101.5 MHz con 10 KW, XHMW-FM en 102.3 MHz con 30 KW. Station technical information listed was: "La estación emite mediante un Transmisor marca NAUTEL tipo AMPFET ND5 de 5 KW, en la frecuencia de 1550 KHz en AM, usando un acoplador en Duplex (con la estación XEGNK en 1370 KHz con 5 KW) y radiando con una antena de torre convencional de AM de 55 m. de altura." I'm pretty proud of this one, especially since the CE wrote to me in person in English first (via email) and then this beautiful verie letter! (Ponder-TX)

#### **SPECIAL STUFF**

This is interesting... about a dozen Mexican radio jingles for your listening pleasure: http://www.masterradio.com.mx/.

México's news and talk network, Radio Fórmula, has spread into the United States, following the demise of the Radio Única net. The Radio Fórmula website **www.radioformula.us/affiliate.asp**<about:blank> shows these U.S. (and U.S. border) stations:

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880 KWIP Portland OR
950 XKAM Los Angels, San Diego, Orange County, Ventura CA
990 KATD Pittsburg CA
1000 XNLT Laredo TX
1010 KIQI San Francisco CA
1030 XEYC El Paso TX
1090 KNCR Fortuna CA
1150 XERM El Centro CA
1170 KLOK San Francisco CA
1210 KQTL Tucson AZ
1220 KWKU Pomona CA
1240 KSON San Diego CA
1240 XEVM Eagle Pass TX
1310 KFVR Crescent City CA
1310 WAUC Wauchula FL
1330 KWKW Los Angeles CA
1330 WJNX Port Saint Lucie FL
1340 KRLV Las Vegas NV
1360 KAHZ Dallas-Fort Worth TX
1370 XEHF Nogales AZ
1390 KLOC Modesto CA
1390 XEOR McAllen/Brownsville TX
1450 KOBO Marysville CA
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