

## Clyde Jones

In this story, Clyde Jones talks about his involvement with Kerrville's first radio station, KERV, which he owned in partnership with Al Mason. He tells about some of his experiences at the station where he says he did a little of everything, including mow the grass on Fridays. In getting the broadcasts on the air, especially from remote locations, the challenges were often great. However, Clyde and his crew were resourceful and their solutions often humorous. After selling the radio station, he helped start the Mental Health and Retardation Center at the Kerrville State Hospital. Clyde was born near Dallas and came to Kerrville to live after World War II. However, he had visited the area since the '30s when the band he organized, The Poverty Playboys, used to play for dances at Crider's in Hunt and for "sheep dippings" and other charitable events around Kerrville.

### Cross References:

Radio Station KERV  
Radio Station KNAF

### Names:

Al Mason  
Dean Turner  
A.G. Rogers  
Jim Nugent  
Dr. Luther Ross  
Ike Walton  
Ken McCormick  
Bob Barton  
Gene Ball