



John Loyd Broussard
"Tee Bruce"

"Tee Bruce's" parents moved to Port Arthur, Texas around 1924 from Carencro, Louisiana and there February 25, 1929, "Tee Bruce" was born.

After graduating from High School in Port Arthur he spent two years in the Air Force and worked for a Texaco refinery for 38 years. During that time he frequented the Twilight Club in Port Neches, Texas every Saturday night listening to Cajun music. This is about the time he got interested in the accordion and bought one and learned to play. He didn't consider himself a good accordion player, but played for his own amusement. He played in a band for a while and made accordions for about eight years.

"Tee Bruce" answered the telephone for Huey Meaux's Cajun show on KPAC Radio station and later at KOLE Radio. He then was able to start his own Cajun show on KOGT Radio in Orange, Texas. For 14 years he hosted "Tee Bruce's Cajun Jamboree."

During the period of time between 1964 and 1982, he produced records on his own label "Cajun Jamboree Records" for Joe Bonsall, "Blackie" Forestier, "Geno" Thibodeaux, "Blackie" Fruge, Allen Thibodeaux, Pat and Gary Breaux, Johnny Comeaux and others.

“Tee Bruce” said it was not easy to start Cajun music on radio back in 1963, but he was determined to do it.