



Meadowbrook Country Club was established and constructed in 1921. During this time, Palestine was a hub for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The country club was an integral part of the community and enjoyed many well known visitors. From what we can ascertain from some of the most historic family members, the original clubhouse was not located in the same place on the property. The picture above is one of the original clubhouse in the present spot where the new clubhouse is now located. The clubhouse depicted burned down on Saturday morning, August 12, 1950. At the time it was considered one of the finest architecturally designed structures in east Texas. The club from all reports burned to the ground in approximately 30 minutes and the fire apparently started from an explosion due to an accumulation of butane gas. The picture to your right is the actual newspaper article written about that event in the August 13, 1950 Sunday edition of the Palestine Herald Press. A new clubhouse was designed and constructed as a single story structure in 1951. This was completed in 1952 and remained much the same until 1986 when the club underwent a renovation and expansion of the existing building. In October 2002, private investors purchased the property on which Meadowbrook Country Club is located. The clubhouse was demolished beginning in December of 2002 and construction began on a new clubhouse in January 2004. On Thanksgiving Day, 2004, the present clubhouse opened and once again Meadowbrook Country Club is coming back to life for the citizens and city of Palestine. This historic place has and will continue to be an integral part of the future and growth of our community. We welcome you and hope you enjoy our club as much as we enjoy serving you, our members, guests and friends. Bona Petite!!

