

## IMPORTANT

- ◆ May 6, 1858 – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA into the Book of Land Entries entered eighty acres, more or less, to David Pangburn. The date of the deed is December 9, 1859. The land is now a part of the original town of Pangburn. Dr. Pangburn, for whom our town is named, came here with his family from Schenectady, New York.
- ◆ During the dawning years of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, engineers of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad surveyed a right-of-way for a railroad to be built through Pangburn.
- ◆ 1907 – The population of Pangburn was 25 people.
- ◆ July 2, 1908 – The first passenger train pulled from Pangburn.
- ◆ 1908 – The Pangburn Telephone Company was established in town and was located on the second floor of the Boggs family home.
- ◆ 1909 – The Pangburn swinging bridge was built across the Little Red River.
- ◆ April 8, 1911 – The town of Pangburn was incorporated.

## DATES IN PANGBURN

- ◆ May 31, 1911 – Pangburn held its first election for town officials.
- ◆ June 20, 1911 – The first Town Council meeting was called to order.
- ◆ 1912 – The population of Pangburn had grown to over 1000 people.
- ◆ 1912-1913 – The historical, white-faced brick buildings were built beside downtown Main Street.
- ◆ March 28, 1913 – The Town Council granted the first Power and Light franchise.
- ◆ 1914 – The two-story, red-brick high school building, which later burned, was built on the school's present campus.
- ◆ In the "Roaring 20's", Pangburn was known as "The Little Cotton Kingdom". Old-timers have boasted five cotton gins.



## HISTORY

- ◆ Pangburn was also known as the "Potato Capital of Arkansas" and was second to Bald Knob in strawberries.
- ◆ Sept. 7, 1924 – The Town Council granted a franchise to the Big Creek Power Company to furnish power and light for Pangburn from a hydroelectric dam in the canyon of Big Creek beneath Hiram Bluff.
- ◆ May 7, 1928 – The Town Council granted a franchise to Arkansas Power and Light Company.
- ◆ November, 1951 – First prints were drawn for a public water and sewer supply.
- ◆ May 15, 1956 – Pangburn was raised to a city of Second-class.
- ◆ Pangburn's first public water supply was from an 8-inch well at First and Main Streets, and water was turned into the distribution system January 26, 1959. The end result in 1961 was the pumping of water to the city from the Little Red River.
- ◆ April 29, 1966 – The City Council adopted the legend of the Little Red River: "If you lie and lap over to drink water from my silver stream, you will always come back."