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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 23, 1971 -- US Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and US Rep Joe Skubitz today announced a \$1,104,000 project at Baxter Springs. A joint grant is being provided by the Ozarks Regional Commission (\$331,200), the ^{Economic}~~Environmental~~ Development Administration (\$497,880), and the Environmental Protection Agency (\$54,120). The city will provide \$220,800 for the purpose of extending water and waste treatment facilities to an industrial area. The project will provide 173 new long-term jobs for the area, in line with the long-range goal of the Ozarks Regional Commission of helping 134 counties in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.