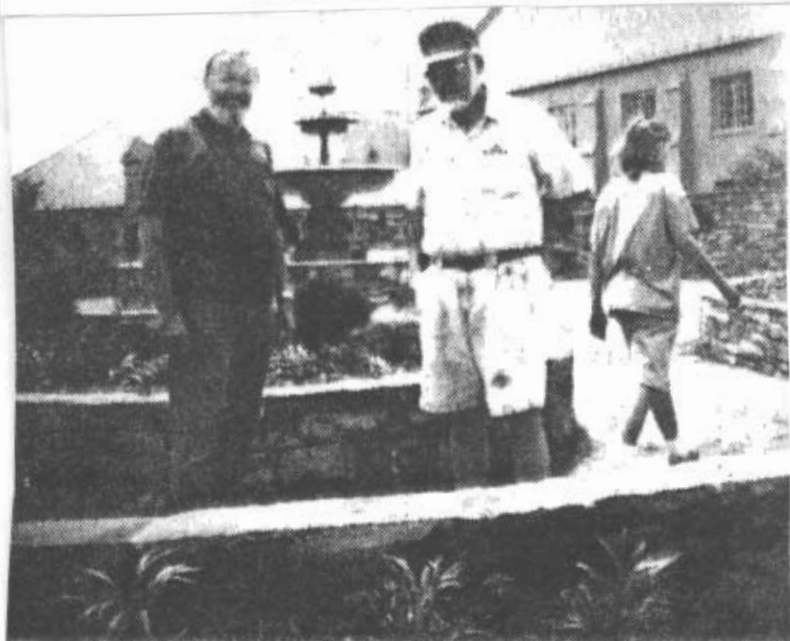




Park almost finished

Robert Dockwry (left) and Tom Powell (right) survey the work done by Dockery's Western Piedmont Community College Horticulture class. The class set out plants in the Valdese Centennial Park in downtown Valdese on May 8. The initial park design and a model was created by Dockery almost two years ago, and now the work is nearing completion as the park becomes a reality. Powell is the project superintendent for the Town of Valdese in the construction of the park. Robert Salisbury, architect, drew the plans from Dockery's design. Hundreds of plants were set out under Dockery's watchful eye. Students doing the work were: Jennifer Brown, Steve Mills, Mary Braun, Alan Jugar, Ashley Manor, Joe Drozd, Ron Ruppard, Rebecca England, Chris Reed, Kenneth Davey, Allenna Davey, Nola Manor, Helen Drozd and Peggy Crump.