The sun came out Thursday which helped with dryings out the grounds, Wehmeyer said.

"Our committees know what to do and we got the grounds back into shape pretty quickly," she said. "Really, with the amount of rain we had, I expected it to be much worse than what it actually was."

More than three inches of rain fell in the Washington area Wednesday. Wehmeyer said the crowds were steady all day Thursday and really picked up in the evening, which she attributes in part to the mild temperatures.

"I don't have numbers yet," she added.

**Union Man Hurt When Car Overturns**

A Union man was hurt Tuesday, Aug. 4, when the car he was driving left Interstate 44, struck a guardrail and overturned.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol preliminary report, Gary E. Cingel, 51, was driving eastbound on I-44 at mile marker 254.4 at 9:34 p.m. when he attempted to pass another vehicle and lost control of the car.

The vehicle left the right side of the road and struck a guardrail and overturned, the report stated.

Cingel was taken to Mercy Hospital Washington by Meramec Ambulance. He was wearing a seat belt, the patrol said.

**Beginner Internet Class**

Scenic Regional Library will be offering beginner classes on basic Web navigation and searches. The basic Internet skills class will be held on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. Registration is required and class size is limited. People may sign up by calling 636-583-3224.