

WILSON WINS AT WINFIELD

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Flint Hills Balladeer Annie Wilson of Tallgrass Express String Band won a first and second place in two categories of the New Songs Songwriting Contest at Winfield's national Walnut Valley Festival. She received a first place for her humorous "Dung Beetle Bill," an ode to the original prairie recycler and a second place in for the "Wife Who Works in Town" about the challenges of a commuting farm wife. Wilson will perform on the Bluegrass Festival's Stage Two Thursday, Sept. 18, at Winfield. This weekend, Wilson and Tallgrass Express will perform these and other songs on their CD debut concert at 7 p.m. Saturday on the Chase County Courthouse lawn in Cottonwood Falls.