

Co. Girl Regional Soil Conservation Speech Winner

Marie Nelson, Iowa Falls, won first place in the regional soil conservation speech contest held Thursday night at Nevada, reports Harold Marsh, chairman of the Hardin County Soil Conservation District.

Miss Nelson's speech, on the topic of "How Soil & Water Conservation Affects the Future," was judged best over entries from an 11 county region. Earlier this year Miss Nelson won the district contest held in Eldora. She will now advance to the state contest in Davenport this September.

The contest, an annual event, is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Soil Conservation District commissioners. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Iowa Falls.