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Cartner honored for achievement

Boy Scouts from throughout Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois were recognized at a Court of Honor, hosted by Southeast Missouri State University and Mayor Al Spradling of Cape Girardeau, on February 14, 1998. The Scouts participating in honor ceremonies recognizing their attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest achievement. According to national statistics, less than two percent of all boys who begin the Boy Scout pro-

gram ever attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

One of the Boy Scouts honored at these ceremonies was Jonathan Cartner, grandson of Helen and Bill Taylor of Boonville, and William and Ann Dilse of Columbia. Jonathan is the 14 year-old son of David and Donna Cartner of Sikeston, Mo. Helen and Bill Taylor traveled to Sikeston and attended the Court of Honor which recognized Jonathan's achievement.