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Perfect spellers for **Denny's Seminary** last month were; 1st grade, George Shanks and Royce Cronk, 2nd grade, Dorothy Ann Shanks and Luke Leftwich, 3rd grade, Harriet Nichols, Walter Warren Shanks, and Ann Miriam Shanks, 4th grade, Kathleen Robinson, 5th grade, Jim DuBois, Dimple Shanks, 4th grade, Kathleen Robinson, 5th grade, Jim DuBois, Dimple Helms, Frances Maxwell, Kenneth Maxwell, and Lennel Sutton, 6th grade, Alma Helms, Bill Medley, Tim Denny, and Pauline Robinson, 7th grade, Walter Sutton, 8th grade, Ora Carr and Edna Leftwich.

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Looking back in history, here were some of the happenings in the Cookeville area for the week of March 14-20 as recorded in the pages of the Herald-Citizen:

58 YEARS AGO:

It's spring graduation time at the county's rural schoolhouses. The newspaper lists every graduate, hundreds of them. For many, it marks the end of their formal schooling. Some others will go on to enter the 9th grade this fall.

The list shows how many thriving rural communities there were here once. And every one had its own school. Here are the names of a few of them: Bohannon, Boma, Buckner, Burnett, Bussell, Carr's Chapel, **Denny's Seminary**, Ensor, J.S. Robinson, Lafayette, Macedonia, Rock Springs, Pippin, Stanton, Thomas, Walnut Grove and Woodclift. (March 18, 1946).

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