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