

RONA

(the first part a reference to Panch)

Rona Lisa Perretti left Putnam county for a stretch, and traveled the world to bring competitive spelling to the less fortunate. She hosted national bees in Latvia, Sweden, and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, where she fell in love with an indigenous cashew farmer and became one of the top realtors in that country.

MITCH

Mitch Mahoney discovered a new talent at the Putnam bee, so he made his community service lifelong, comforting eliminated spellers and frustrated educators across the nation. Over the years he remained in touch with scores of people he had comforted:

ALL

Dear Mitch –

(All ad lib first line of letters simultaneously. None is comprehensible above others.)

CHIP

Chip Tolentino made it through adolescence, and in the course of time came to appreciate his erection. As did many others.

MARCY

Marcy Park continued to explore the freedom of not living up to expectations. She later wrote a book called Not Living Up to Expectations. It did not live up to expectations. She is very happy.

CONEYBEAR

Leaf Coneybear has cats.

SCHWARZY

Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre won the 31st annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, on her 7th try and final year of eligibility. She went on to become Secretary of Education under President [Chastity Bono]*!

(dropping lisp)

Her speech therapy was completely successful.

**(Ad lib instruction: the name of the future president can be swapped to retain topical relevance. Keep character's politics in mind.)*

BARFEE

William Morris Barfée studied for Nationals with his new friend Olive Ostrovsky. He came in 42nd. (Top 50) In later years he grew up to be incredibly handsome and to gain fame and notoriety for his pioneering efforts in the combined scientific fields of psychiatry and podiatry, otherwise known as: *poschietry*.