90 years of the national spelling bee scripps national - the first national spelling bee was organized by the louisville courier journal in 1925 and the bee has been held continuously since except during the world war ii years of 1943 1944 and 1945 in 2017 the bee celebrated its 90th year and did many exciting things throughout bee week to commemorate this significant anniversary, akeelah and the bee wikipedia - akeelah and the bee is a 2006 american drama film written and directed by doug atchison it tells the story of akeelah anderson keke palmer an 11 year old girl who participates in the scripps national spelling bee her mother angela bassett her schoolmates and her coach dr joshua larabee laurence fishburne the cast also features curtis armstrong j r villarreal sean michael afable, list of people from denver wikipedia - this article is a list of notable individuals who were born in have lived in or are commonly associated with denver colorado people born elsewhere but raised in denver are marked with a