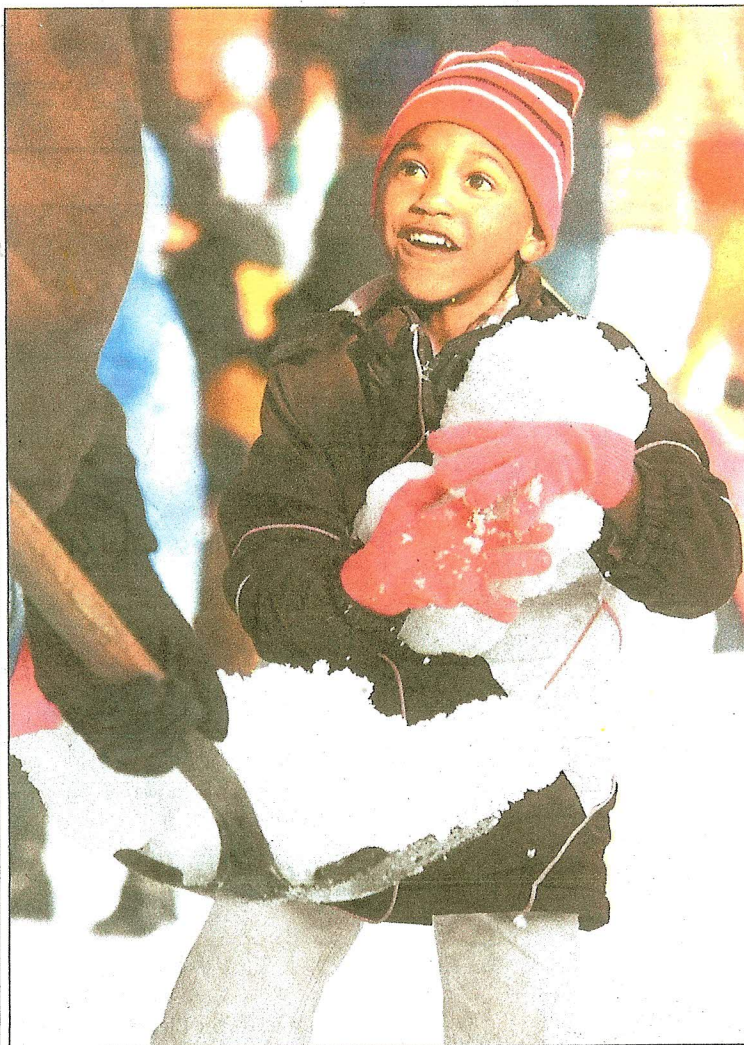


HOLIDAY HELPERS



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A RARE SIGHT: Kasey Lyons, a first-grader at T.H. Rogers School, grabs an armful of snow Friday at the Be An Angel event. The 6-year-old is part of the school's program for students with hearing losses.

A TEXAS SNOW DAY



JOLLY GOOD TIME: Nizhuria Fielder, 7, checks out the beard on the "Signing Santa" at T.H. Rogers.

THE children at T.H. Rogers School had the chance to play in the snow Friday during the Be An Angel Fund's 20th annual Snow Day. And yes, it was real. Be An Angel, a group that helps students with a hearing loss or other impairments, brought in real snow, a train and a "Signing Santa."