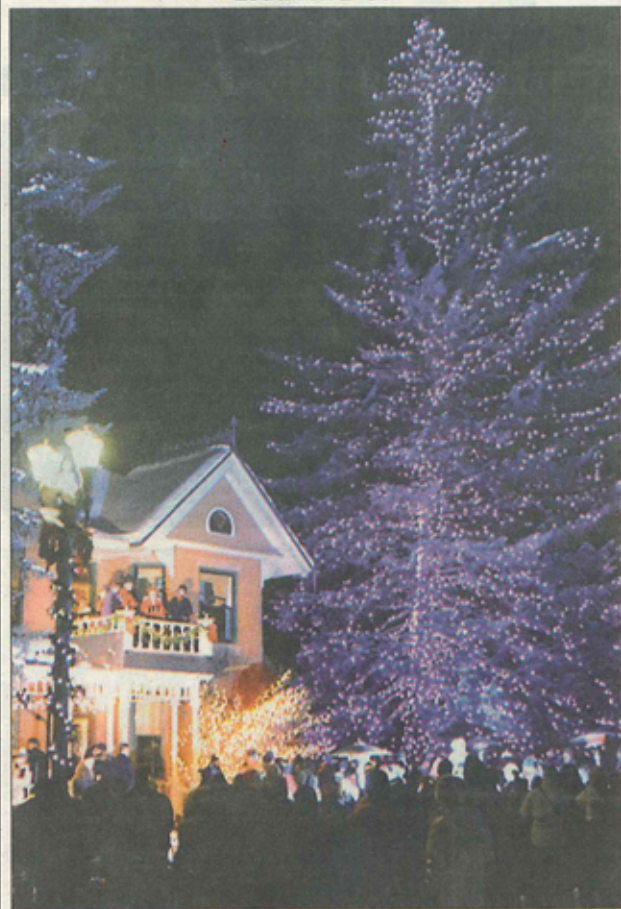


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LIGHTING UP



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Computer-controlled LED lights (10,000 in all) made their holiday debut during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Sardy House on Sunday night. The traditional ceremony included an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Clause, carols from the Dickens Carolers and music from the Aspen Middle School Choir, Waldorf Children's Choir and Jimmy Ibbotson. Hot cocoa and snacks were also provided for the festive crowd.