

To Close For Good

HARRISON (AP) — The owner of the Marble Falls ice skating rink and ski slope near here says the development will close permanently Oct. 1 because of financial losses.

Jess P. Odom of Little Rock says the two operations have been losing \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year since they opened five years ago.

Odom said Dogpatch USA, a theme park adjacent to the ice rink and ski slope, will be improved and additional rides opened for next season. Odom said the Marble Falls convention center, restaurant and ski chalet also will be closed Oct. 1, but will reopen with the 1978 Dogpatch season.