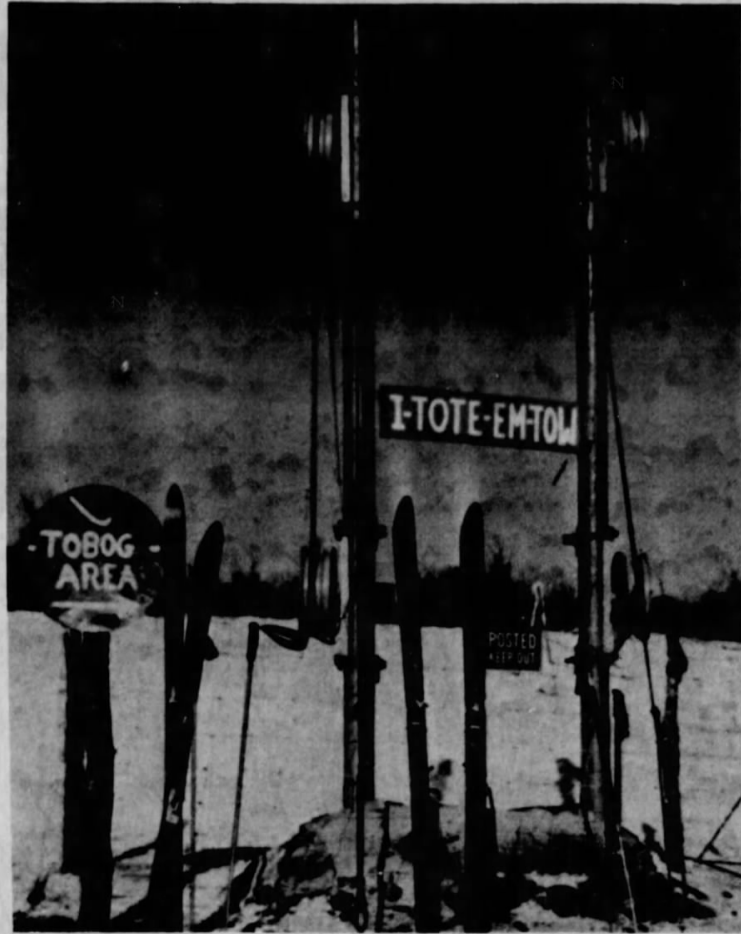




SNOW VALLEY ski area near Kellyville continues to draw curious sight-seers and television crews. It has also attracted a lawsuit from a neighbor who contends the snow-making machinery is too noisy during the night. (Herald Photo)

Snow-Maker Too Noisy, Neighbor Says In Suit

Oklahoma's first ski area near Kellyville is too noisy during the night hours a neighbor contends in a District Court action filed late Wednesday.

Michael Stout said in the petition for an injunction that Sno Valley's artificial snow-making machinery makes "an enormous amount of noise" which has prevented his family from sleeping.

Associate District Judge Wesley Whittlesey signed a temporary injunction against operation of the machinery during the hours 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. until a hearing is held at 10 a.m. Friday.

Stout, filing suit on behalf of

himself and family members Martha Stout and Paula Stout, said his house is about 150 yards from the ski resort operated by Willis Barrows.

It alleges the defendant began operating the machinery during nighttime hours about Nov. 1, several times per week, and ran it without ceasing from Monday afternoon of this week until

about 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Stout contended the noise constitutes a private nuisance to the plaintiffs with "adverse and detrimental effect upon their family health and harmony."

He asked that Barrows be enjoined from operating the snow-making machinery between the hours of 8 p.m. until 8 a.m.

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