

# Ice Arena robbed during early morning

A break-in at the Ames Ice Arena early this morning resulted in the theft of a microphone and \$40 to \$50 in cash, according to recreation facilities manager Wayne Kitchingman. Parks and Recreation Director Joe Stevens estimated the break-in occurred between 2:30 and 7 a.m.

Parks and rec officials were uncertain how entry was gained into the arena. However, they said the thief or thieves apparently smashed an office

window, searched through file cabinets and a desk, but failed to open the office safe, despite repeated attempts with a sledgehammer.

Kitchingman said money had to be borrowed this morning to purchase coffee and donuts for the large crowds attending this weekend's state high school hockey championships. Ames police said they had no suspects this morning. An investigation was continuing.