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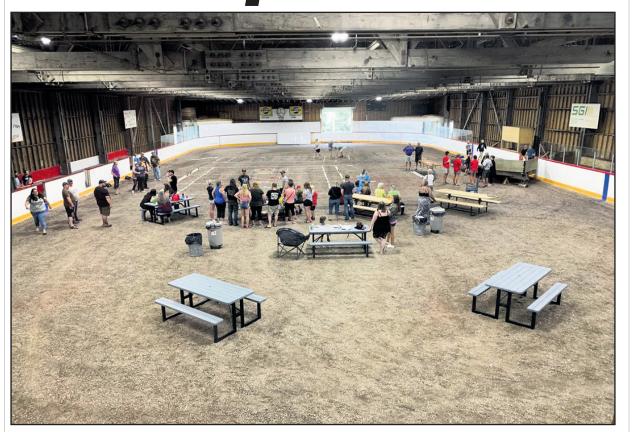
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## Bones to pick



The Francis Community Rink was the site of a bunnock tournament Saturday afternoon with FUNDS RAISED PLANNED FOR UPGRADES TO THE LOCAL SKATING AND CURLING ARENA. THE EVENT ATTRACTED 16 teams and also included a pancake breakfast, canteen, bar and cabaret. The Francis Volun-TEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO HELD THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW FOR ITS OWN FUNDRAISING RAFFLE, WITH DREW Keller winning a fire pit valued at approximately \$1,500. More coverage from the tournament in OUR NEXT ISSUE, SUBMITTED PHOTO

## TWO DEAD AFTER HIGHWAY 1 CRASH



Two people died Monday after a two-vehicle collision on Highway 1 east of Balgonie.

Saskatchewan RCMP said in a Tuesday afternoon news release that White Butte detachment received a report of the collision at approximately 11:10 p.m. Monday.

On arriving at the scene, a car and a van were found to have collided in the eastbound lanes.

The 18-year-old male driver of the car, from White City, was declared deceased at the scene, as was the 64-year-old female passenger of the van. Police added that the adult male driver of the van was taken to hospital with serious injuries, and had not provided an update on his condition as of Wednesday evening.

The highway was closed during initial investigation but re-opened to traffic Tuesday.

No cause for the collision was released and police said White Butte RCMP will continue to investigate in tandem with an RCMP collision reconstructionist.

## Five local communities to be represented at Summer Games

The communities of White City, Emerald Park, 3 metre springboards, female platform, female artis-Balgonie, Edenwold and Glenavon will all be represented on Team Saskatchewan at 2022 Canada Summer Games, which are scheduled for Aug. 6-21 in Niagara, Ont.

From White City, Alex Ellert will compete in baseball, Kaila Neigum in the female 1,500 metre run, Danika Dureau in box lacrosse, and Brooklyn Markusson in a quintet of diving events — the 1 and

tic, and mixed team competitions. White City's Laura Desautels will also be part of the Games, coaching Saskatchewan's diving team.

Other local athletes include Emerald Park's Jada Dickinson (swimming), who will race the 50 m breaststroke and backstroke, 100 m butterfly, 200 m freestyle, and 400 m individual medley, and Glenavon's Caleb Bender (cycling).

Edenwold's Eric Honetschlager and Balgonie's Matt Faye will serve as mission staff for Saskatchewan at the Games.

In all, Saskatchewan is sending 377 athletes, 88 coaches and 25 mission staff from 70 different communities across the province.

Wrestler Angel Besskkavstare from Wollaston Lake will lead Saskatchewan into the opening ceremony as our province's flag bearer on Aug. 6.

