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GOVERNMENT

Residents oppose Rogers cell tower

'Landfill site better,'
neighbour tells town

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Rogers Communications claims wireless coverage is significantly deficient in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area and customers are constantly dealing with dropped calls.

Area residents say their service is just fine and they don't want Rogers to erect a new tower in the Warden Avenue and St. John's Sideroad area.

Rogers wants to install a 50-metre tall, self supporting tower at 3151 St. John's Sideroad that would provide a high quality wireless signal for its high-speed voice and data network.

"We think this proposal will meet our objectives of providing customers in this area with voice and data," Tatyana Moro, municipal relations co-ordinator for Rogers Communications, told Whitchurch-Stouffville council Tuesday.

"I would much rather see a landfill site or dump at that site. That way I would get fair market value for my home," said Grant

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SOME LIKE IT HOT



STAFF PHOTO/SUSIE KOCKERSCHIEDT

Ex-champ Ann Belshaw (from left) tries her recipe on judges Marty Bartley, Tim Soukup and Kym Pyke as they prepare for the Chili Cook-Off at EastRidge Church March 26. The event supports the Whitchurch-Stouffville Emergency Care Fund. Enter by calling 905-640-3911 by March 22.

Tied Jr. A series no surprise to Spirit coach

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Series on.

The Newmarket Hurricanes are playing Hurricanes hockey again to square a best-of-seven Ontario Junior Hockey League quarter-final series with two straight wins against the Stouffville Spirit, including a 3-2 victory Thursday night in Stouffville.

The series shifts back to Newmarket for Game 5 tomorrow at the Ray Twinney Complex. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

But the Hurricanes, who finished first overall in the OJHL standings, are nowhere near out of the woods just yet, despite limiting the Spirit offence to just three goals during the last six periods.

"I don't know about momen-

tum," said Hurricanes' assistant coach Steve Sedore Friday, a day off from the hotly contested series. "Momentum, what's that? They were up two games, now it's 2-2. It's a case of two good hockey teams fighting for their playoff lives."

In Game 4, forward Chris Chiste scored two goals against his former team, including the go-ahead goal late in the second period and

the eventual winner three minutes into the third period to give the Hurricanes a 3-1 edge.

Tyler von Engelbrechten carved the Newmarket lead to 3-2 with a powerplay marker midway through the third period.

"I think our guys have some confidence that we can compete

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