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Evans twins making a difference for disabled

By IRENE GENTLE
The Champion

In this life there are people who are different, and there are people who make a difference. Twins Joe and Josh Evans, 15, fall squarely in the latter category.

For five years, the pair have volunteered at Deborah's Home, a residence aimed at helping the physically disabled live as inde-

pendently as possible. Jointly they've been nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award.

Their talent for making the world a better place comes to them naturally. Their mother, Maria, seems to be of a special calibre herself. Despite parenting four sons, Ms Evans felt she still had more nurturing to give.

So she provided respite care for challenged adults through Community Living, inviting them to consider her home theirs.

And when she took work at Milton's Deborah's Home, she naturally introduced her boys to it. They haven't left since.

Since the age of 10, the twins have been volunteering at the home, impressing Joyce Scott, a woman known for making a difference herself.

Ms Scott is the founder of Deborah's Home, which she created to aid her own physically challenged daughter. She's also the person who nominated the boys for the Ontario Community Newspaper Association sponsored-citizen's award.

Contacted at home, the twins reported being pleased with the nomination, if a little baffled by the attention. That's because neither feels what they do is a big deal.

"It's just a normal thing," said Joe. "I just go in and do it."

The twins are a living rebuttal to the argument that a lack of

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Twin brothers Josh (left) and Joe Evans have plenty to smile about, thanks to their joint nomination for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award.

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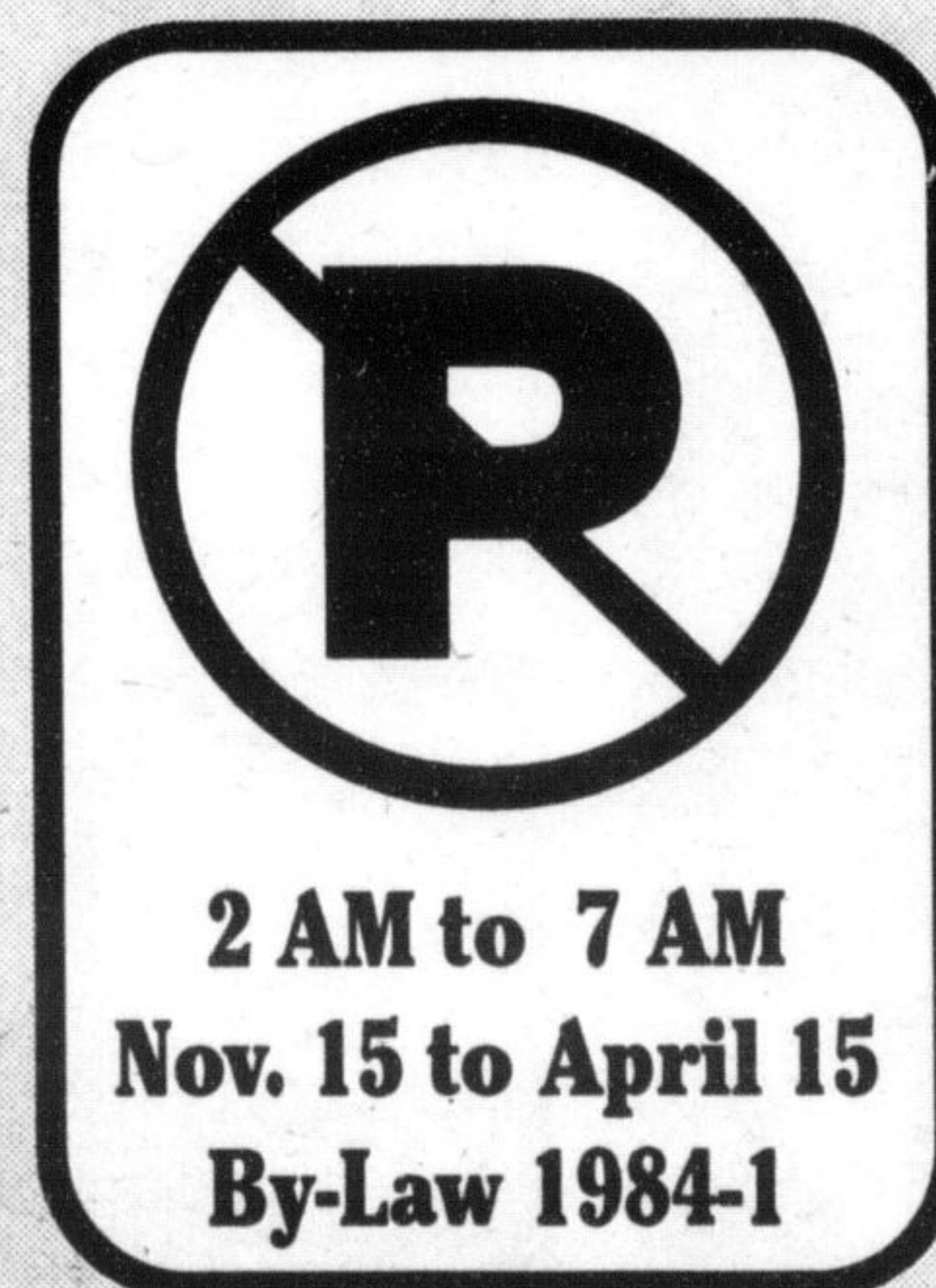
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