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Dear *Breakthrough* Subscriber:

The December/January *Breakthrough* which celebrated our fifth anniversary was our farewell issue. Our decision to cease publication is made with regret but also with a great sense of accomplishment. We started *Breakthrough* to fill a need in the community and focused on feminist and progressive issues, areas that we felt have been sorely neglected by the local press.

Our resources have always been slender and we are grateful to the hundreds of people in the community who worked on the paper and to all of our subscribers and advertisers. To continue publication would demand more personal and financial commitments than we are able to afford.

We feel Houston in the 1980's deserves a quality newspaper and we hope that there are community resources to continue what we started.

With many thanks,

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