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This new publication carries on from where the Garlic Newsletter left off. Paul & Mary Lou Pospisil responded to growers' urging to continue with a newsletter following the sudden action by the business manager to cancel the Garlic Newsletter, resign, and sell off the assets. It will go on a trial basis for one year.	
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