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**A**h, the vagaries of fame and fortune. After a stay in prison, Martha Stewart is **primed for a speedy return**, from two TV shows to a company whose stock is up. What's her secret recipe? Perhaps America's love of **a comeback story**. Behind her latest makeover. **Page 36**



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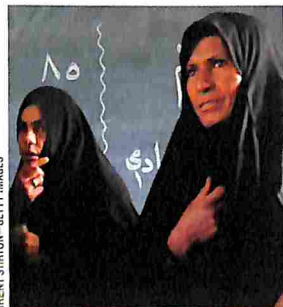
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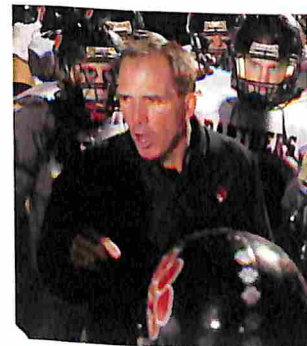
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