▶ CLAYTON, Mo. — Aaron Poisson, 19, of Cumming, Ga., was sentenced to a year in jail in the death of a customer at a St. Louis-area Starbucks. Last March, Poisson stole a coffee shop tip jar and when customer Roger Kreutz, 54, of Creve Coeur, Mo., went to the parking lot to stop him, Poisson's car accidentally killed him. 3-6-09

"Game Change"

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Let's Quit Playing Games

CHANGE-UP: The

GOP's veep Palin

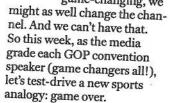
ROM THE PUNDITS WHO brought you "thrown under the bus," "taking the gloves off" and sundry other sports analogies in electoral politics comes the latest irritating game in town: the "game

changer." Back in March, Sen. Barack Obama's ties to the Rev. Jeremiah Wright were dubbed a primary-season game changer—until Obama's exculpatory speech on race changed the game right back again. Hillary's big win

again. Hillary's big win in Pennsylvania was a game changer (or maybe not), as was Obama's world tour (though it's unclear for whom, him or John McCain). Last week the game allegedly changed twice in 13 hours: first with Obama's convention speech, then the next day with McCain's veep selection of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin.

By the time you read this, it'll probably have "changed" a few more times. And there's the rub: do we really believe

that something as massive as a national presidential campaign fundamentally shifts more than once or twice per election? It's another byproduct of millisecond news cycles: if today's story isn't game-changing, we



-SARAH BALL

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Mike Rosen of \$50 KOA (Denver) is so pethetre; he likes hearing his own voice so much, that instead of saying "mernstroom medica", he says "chriment liberal establishment mass-media. 8.4 think 8.4 strek with "lanestroom".

Mr. Rosen also would rather say "constitutional republic with clamocratic institutions, instead of just saying "democracy" (as in; "America is a supposed clamocracy")

The above examples are Mr. Rosen's way of abstracting the issue.

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Observed, Elve said (since it happened) that the Pres.

was absolutely correct in calling out the Justices in his state of the human speech last year. They deserved to be called out tox that struct they pulled in Citizens United: Corporations are not made up of people, they are made up of employees, there's a single difference.

So, let it never be said that & never complimental or gave huclos to the fres.