

# The Meyer Minute

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## December Meyer Minutes

December 30, 2002

### The Meyer Minute for December 30, 2002

**1971. Oklahoma versus Nebraska, two powerhouse football teams. "I couldn't take my eyes off the set," wrote a 13-year-old many years later. "It was as if a curtain had risen and an entirely new world was opening before me."**

**Now sports consumed him...and in high school he had a coach who encouraged him. "To a sports-loving kid, a coach is a high priest, and when he or she talks to you as an individual, not just as part of the squad, it makes you feel like you've arrived."**

**That football-crazed kid went on...on to quarterback Oklahoma in two Orange Bowls, on to four terms in the United States House of Representatives. In his book "What color Is a Conservative?" J.C. Watts, Jr. tells how easy it would have been for him to go wrong but he didn't...and his coaches had a lot to do with his success.**

**So as you watch countless bowl games, or try to avoid them, remember that football isn't the most important thing happening. What's important is that good coaches are shaping the character of men and women.**

### The Meyer Minute for December 31, 2002

**I was thinking back...Do you remember iron-on patches for blue jeans? Do you remember smoky smudge pots for highway construction projects? Do you remember when stick shift**

## 2002 December Archive

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**was standard and automatic was something new? Do you remember when the color of mail boxes and mail trucks was olive green, not red, white and blue? How the world has changed...**

**and will change. A friend sent me headlines from the year 2035 that he came across on the internet. "Ozone created be electric cars now killing millions in the seventh largest country in the world, The People's Republic of California." Another, "Baby conceived naturally...Scientists stumped." Or this: "IRS sets lowest tax rate at 85%." There's more change coming and I, for one, can't keep up with it.**

**A Navy friend pointed out that a ship, when anchored, is fixed but still able to roll with the changes. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19) So amidst changes past and changes to come, drop anchor in God's promises...and have a Happy New Year!**