won a total of 7 national championships. In just 6 years as head coach, Blais has led the team to four Western Collegiate Hockey Association regular season titles in the past five years and National championships in 1997 and 2000. Last year, the “Fighting Sioux” were honored as the first collegiate hockey team ever invited to the White House.

The “Fighting Sioux” are led by Jeff Panzer, a Grand Forks, North Dakota native who is nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, which recognizes college hockey’s top play. Panzer had 26 goals and 55 assists during the regular season and led the Nation in scoring with 81 points. But at UND, teamwork and team spirit has always been a paramount, and the team’s success this year has once again been the product of a team effort.

On behalf of the entire State of North Dakota, I wish the “Fighting Sioux” the best of luck in the championship game on Saturday. I’ll be cheering for you.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, April 4, 2001, the Federal debt stood at $5,777,865,856,329.85. Five trillion, seven hundred seventy-seven billion, eight hundred eighty-three million, which represents a debt increase of almost $4 trillion, reflects a debt increase of almost $4 trillion, which reflects a debt increase of almost $4 trillion, or 4.8% during the past 15 years.

One year ago, April 4, 2000, the Federal debt stood at $5,758,855,000,000. Five trillion, seven hundred fifty-six billion, eight hundred fifty-six million, which reflects a debt increase of almost $4 trillion, represents a debt increase of almost $4 trillion, or 4.8% during the past 15 years.

Two trillion, twenty-one billion, three hundred eighty-one million, eight hundred seventy-seven billion, four hundred eighty-five cents during the past 15 years.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, today I want to pay my respects to Major General John Love, for his promotion to Major General of the Colorado Air National Guard.

Just last week, on March 30, 2001, John Love, who is better known as Andy by his family and friends, earned his second star as a Major General when the U.S. Senate unanimously approved his promotion. His promotion to Major General was Andy’s 7th promotion since he first started his military career with the Colorado National Guard as a Second Lieutenant on June 1st, 1968. I send my congratulations to Andy from the floor of the U.S. Senate for his well deserved promotion.

Major General Andy Love’s roots run deep and true in Colorado. His distinguished father, John Arthur Love, was selected to serve as the Governor of Colorado three times. Governor Love was first elected Governor in 1962 and served the people of Colorado well. Governor Love also served as the Chairman of the National Governors’ Conference from 1969-1970. In 1972, his time as Governor ended when he was appointed by President Nixon to serve as our nation’s first Director of the Energy Policy Office, a predecessor of the U.S. Department of Energy.

In addition, Andy’s sister, Rebecca Love Kourlis, currently serves the people of Colorado as a Justice on the Colorado Supreme Court. Other members of the Love family have also served Colorado, and continue to serve to this day.

Major General Love’s career with the Colorado Air National Guard has gone far beyond the “one weekend a month, two weeks a year” commitment we usually think of when we think of this kind of service. For the past 34 years, Andy has dedicated time every week, putting in more than 2,500 flying hours. He did this to keep his skills as a fighter pilot sharp and current. Over the past 34 years he has mastered several generations of fighters, including the F-100, A-7 and F-16. Andy’s proficiency and commitment has been underscored twice by his winning the squadron’s “Top Gun” award, and he won these distinctions on two different fighter jets.

In his newest role, Major General Love serves as an assistant to the commander of the Air Force Space Command and the director of Air National Guard Forces at Peterson Air Force Base. He is responsible for advising the commander on all issues impacting the Air National Guard and provides administrative oversight of assigned personnel. He also is slated with assuring...