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 $5,777,864,856,329.85. Five trillion, seven hundred seventy-seven billion, six hundred eighty-four million, thirty-two hundred ninety-six thousand, three hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents.

One year ago, April 4, 2000, the Federal debt stood at $5,758,855,000,000. Five trillion, seven hundred fifty-eight billion, five hundred five million, five hundred five dollars.

Fifteen years ago, April 4, 1986, the Federal debt stood at $5,137,761,000,000. Five trillion, one hundred thirty-seven billion, seven hundred sixty-one million, zero dollars.

Ten years ago, April 4, 1991, the Federal debt stood at $3,465,170,000,000. Three trillion, four hundred sixty-five billion, one hundred seventy million, one hundred dollars.

Twenty years ago, April 4, 1981, the Federal debt stood at $2,321,363,000,000. Two trillion, two hundred one billion, three hundred eighty-three million, one hundred eighty-three thousand, three hundred two dollars and eighteen cents.

Additional Statements

TRIBUTE TO JOHN ‘ANDY’ LOVE’S PROMOTION TO MAJOR GENERAL

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, this week I wanted to recognize and congratulate a special Coloradan, John A. Love, for his promotion to Major General of the Colorado Air National Guard.

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us remember the sacrifice and service of our great American armed forces. And let us also honor the outstanding leadership of the men and women who wear the colors of our nation. I would like to recognize the promotion of John A. Love to the rank of Major General.

John Arthur Love, a native of Denver, Colorado, has served the country for over 35 years, first as a Second Lieutenant in the Colorado National Guard and later as a Major General. He has served in various positions, including as the Commander of the Colorado Air National Guard and as a member of the Colorado Air National Guard's Board of Directors.

Major General Love is a true American hero, having served in four different wars and conflicts, including the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the War on Terror. He has been awarded numerous medals and honors for his service, including the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

I want to congratulate John A. Love on this significant promotion and thank him for his years of dedicated service to our country and to his home state of Colorado.