The count of the Sand Creek dead in different sources varies greatly, in part because the soldiers on the scene that day exaggerated how many they killed. Most of the dead were warriors in their tales. Most of them were, in fact, children, women and old men, many of the young men being away on a hunt. But a few leaders of the two tribes were also killed: War Bonnet, Left Hand, White Antelope, Lone Bear, Yellow Wolf, Bear Man. It had been named after Captain David Nichols—one of the officers at the Sand Creek massacre and later a lieutenant governor of the state. The name we chose was White Antelope, the Southern Arapaho chieftain killed in the massacre.