Creatures of habit, mule deer along Interstate 15. The deer will make poor candidates for relocation by wildlife officials. So researchers will keep an eye on 50 mule deer in greener pastures after

an front. The roundup is set for Today

east of Fillmore.

their removal from Utah's Parow-Griffin, a wildlife manager for take them to a new place, they the Utah Division of Wildlife Redon't know what to do. Some take sources, said, that they become off, and others die."

and tomorrow north of Cedar City disoriented in new surroundings.

"They take the same paths ev-"Deer are so habitual," Teresa summer," Griffin said. "When you

The deer will be monitored reserves, Griffin said. and tracked on their new range be trucked 100 miles to new range ery day. They go to the same place by Brigham Young University along the Pahvant mountain range for water every day. They'll give graduate students working with fawns in the same place every a grant from Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife. The study will examine whether deer make better candidates for relocation in win- candidate for thinning, Griffin mule deer, according to Sportster, when they are burning off fat said. Contractors will use net guns men for Fish and Wildlife.

nated coyotes on the new range to better the odds of survival for the time of year, she said. mule deer.

The Parowan front has thousands of mule deer, making it a

to capture the deer, primarily does Utah officials said they elimi- and yearlings, which are likely to be bedding down under trees this

The deer will be hauled into trailers for relocation.

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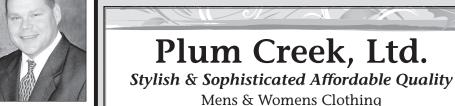
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