

# Scientist Debunks Rain-Making Idea

TUCSON (UPI)—A University of Arizona scientist debunks the idea that rain can be created in arid areas by forming huge lakes from which water would evaporate into the air.

James McDonald, of the University's Institute of Atmospheric Physics, pointed out in an article in the magazine "Weather" that such a rain-making idea is erroneous.

McDonald cited Australia's experiences as proving that creating large lakes does not bring rainfall to adjacent areas.