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 TOPIC: POKER FLAT BALLOON
 GUEST: NEAL BROWN

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POKER FLAT IS GOING INTO THE BALLOON BUSINESS.

I'M STEPHEN LAY, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
 WITH THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF UNIVERSITY FOCUS.

BEGINNING JUNE SEVENTEENTH, POKER FLAT, THE UNIVERSITY'S ROCKET RANGE, IS
 LAUNCHING A BALLOON TO STUDY THE AURORA.

NEAL BROWN, POKER FLAT RANGE SUPERVISOR, SEES THE PROJECT AS PROVIDING SOME
 NEEDED BASIC INFORMATION.

CUT: incue: "This is a..." 04
 outcue: "Destroys it." 23

THE EXPERIMENT ITSELF IS OF LONGER DURATION THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE LAUNCH AT
 POKER FLAT.

CUT: incue: "It consists of a so-called." 41
 outcue: "period of several days." 60

A SIMILAR EXPERIMENT WAS CONDUCT AT WALLOPS ISLAND OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST. TO
 COMPLETE THE GAPS IN EXISTING DATA, A SECOND LAUNCH, DURING THE SUMMER AND AT
 A HIGHER LATTITUDE WAS NECESSARY.

CUT: incue: "What's also unique..." 102
 outcue: "if you will." 118

USING A BALLOON OFFERS MUCH GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR GATHERING DATA THAN
 PREVIOUS ROCKET LAUNCHES AT POKER FLAT.

CUT: incue: "What is really missing,..." 158
 outcue: "we're trying to solve." 178

NEAL BROWN IS RANGE SUPERVISOR FOR POKER FLAT ROCKET RANGE.

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