

is Jalbert credit for flying the world's  
est kite in Seattle, Washington, on  
ber 3, 1980. It measured 3,640 sq.  
t, weighed 300 lbs., and had the lift ca-  
city of 10,500 lbs.

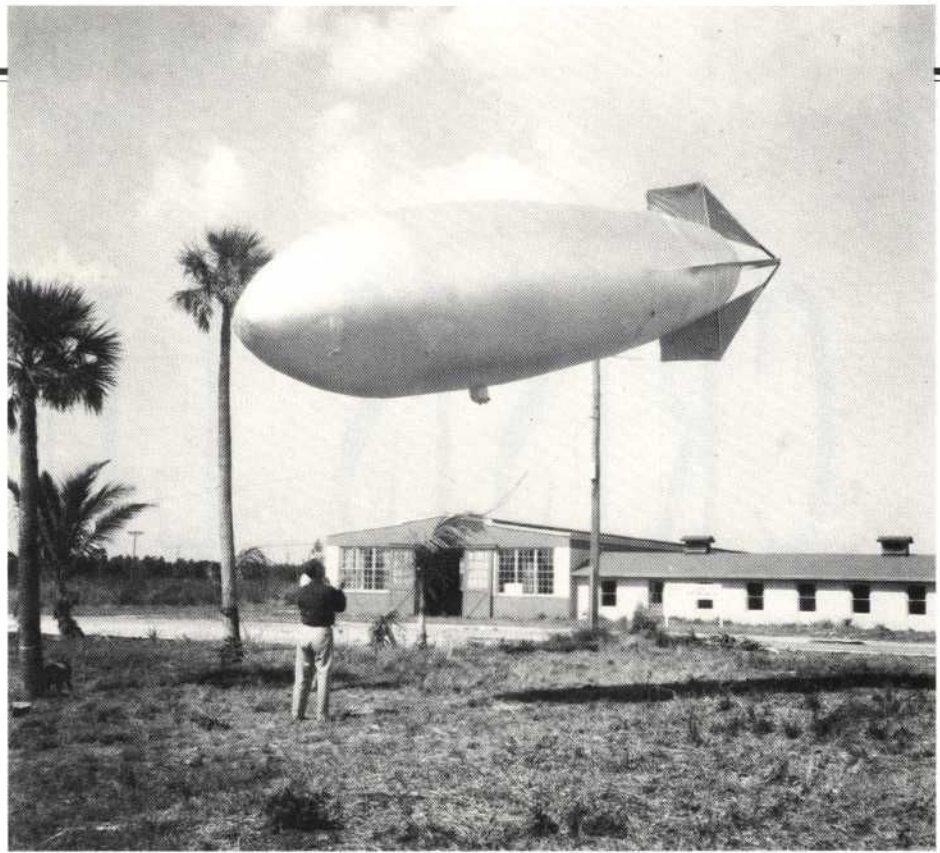
Perhaps flying a kite was always  
bert's way of running free and finding  
e to be alone—after all, he was the  
th in a family of 21 children. Born in  
ichael des Saints in Northern Quebec,  
nada, Jalbert enjoyed the kites his  
other made out of paper and rags.

After his family moved to Woon-  
cket, Rhode Island, Jalbert followed  
rough with his childhood interest and  
signed a kite with an 18-foot wingspan  
at was capable of towing an automobi-  
le. Later he found a market for his

obby in political advertising. During a city-wide election, Jalbert  
approached one candidate and asked if he would pay \$15 a day to see his  
name suspended above the city. After the campaign, the newly elected  
councilman thanked Jalbert for this publicity coup.

Years later, Jalbert also startled the people of Woonsocket with his  
experiments in aerial photography. On one occasion, to the amazement  
of bystanders, he hoisted his 12-year-old daughter Dorothy into a chair

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*Jalbert's aerial experiments have been conducted in Boca Raton for the past 38 years.*

**I**n 1967 Jalbert was named Boca  
Raton's "Man of the Year" and  
he has continued to be a champion  
of individual achievement.

*This Boca Raton laboratory on Twentieth Street has been the birthplace of many of Jalbert's most brilliant and innovative ideas.*

