**Welcome Home**

By JIM MALONEY, Post Reporter

Two fit-looking young men, looking none the worse for their nearly eight days away from the mother planet, returned home Thursday to a dampened homecoming.

"It is good to see home folks again," Lt Col L. Gordon (Gordo) Cooper said minutes after arriving at Ellington Air Force Base.

**The Pilot**, Lcdr Charles (Pete) Conrad made this brief rejoinder:

"For once, Gordo has said it all. It is great to be back home again. It's good to see you."

Their homecoming was brief, quiet and a happy reunion for the Gemini 3 astronauts and their families.

Cooper, 36-year-old native of Shawnee, Okla., and Conrad, a Philadelphia of 35, had only a short time with their families before returning to the debriding process of their record space flight that brought virtually every man-in-space record to this country.

AGAIN, AS THEY have been since their father left for his historic space flight, the Conrads children were bouncing all over the place bar Funer.al Director Jim Hathaway, "but just another commercial aviation.

Scheurer, who referred to a newspaper article quoting an unnamed airline executive on the subject, "It's the sex thing," the executive was quoted as saying: "Put a dog on an airplane and 20 businessmen are scared for a month."

The observation led Rep William D. Hathaway, D-Maine, to suggest the airlines have a misapprehension about the nature of commercial aviation.

"They need to be educated to the fact that they're not operating flying bunny clubs," said Hathaway, "but just another means of transportation."

"I would oppose with my dying breath," Scheurer added, "the notion that a woman is less beautiful, less appealing, less sensitive after 30, and I'm sure my colleagues would agree."

"We had better," said O'Hara, "if we want to be reelected."

**On Owl, Orange Philanthropist, Is Dead**

H. J. Lutcher Stark, 77, multi-millionaire Orange philanthropist and heir of one of the great American lumber fortunes, died at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston at 1:20 PM Thursday.

Stark, often referred to as "Mr Orange" in recognition of his many civic and business activities, died of complications after a heart attack. He was admitted to the hospital June 14.

Funeral services will be held at 5 PM Friday in the Clay- bar Funeral Home chapel in Orange. The Rev Ben Gillespie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange will officiate.

Entombment will be in the family mausoleum in Evergreen Cemetery.

STARK increased the family fortune which started in the 1870's in the lumber industry and expanded to banking, rice farming, real estate and oil field drilling and exploration.

Stark was also widely known for his many philanthropies, particularly those benefitting young people and educational facilities.

A great many of Stark's donations were anonymous, and it is not known how many in actuality he endowed.

AN ARDENT believer in a strong educational system, Stark was for 24 years a member of the board of the regents of the University of Texas. He was first appointed to that post in 1913 by Gov William P. Hobby. During three of his six-year terms, Stark was board chairman.

He was a 1910 graduate of the university, and gave many gifts to the school, including tens of thousands of dollars worth of rare books for the libraries. He also donated about $100,000 for construction of Memorial Stadium.

He received honorary doctorate degrees from Baylor University in 1933 and from Southwestern University at Memphis, Tenn., in 1938.

In 1958, Stark's name was added to the Longhorn Hall of Honor at the University of Texas. In 1963 he was awarded a distinguished service award by Texas Women's University at Denton.

He held the offices of president of the Lutcher and Morse Lumber Co, board chairman of the Orange First National Bank, president of the Lutcher Stark Development Corp., treasurer of the Union Pacific.

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Orange Philanthropist

Lancers—high school organizations, and sent them to games. He gave the Orange School District the West End Park and built a clubhouse for the Guards and Lancers.
Stark helped to organize in 1919 the Orange Rotary Club, of which he was a charter member. He was district governor of Rotary International in 1920 and 1921.

IN THE EARLY 1920s, Stark organized a musical organization composed of members of the First Presbyterian Church called "Latch Stark's Boys, Inc." The group later branched out to include boys of all religious faiths.
Stark also organized the Bengal Guards, an all-girl drum and bugle corps, in 1935.
He also was interested in the Boy Scouts of America and at one time was a member of that organization's national council.

Other organizations to which he belonged included the Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine, American Iris Society, Louisiana Historical Research, and Texas Anthropological Society and the National Association of Audubon Societies.

In 1954, Stark acquired the original folio set of John James Audubon's Birds of America. The set, owned by the artist-naturalist, included his sample volume of 100 original paintings and engravings. It is now at Shangri-La, Stark's garden and bird sanctuary near Orange.

LONG AN AVID collector of unusual types of art and pioneer American, Stark assembled over a period of more than 40 years one of the most complete collections in America. His art collection is valued at $4 million.

A lifelong resident of Orange, Stark was born Dec 8, 1887, the son of William H. Stark and Miriam M. Lutcher Stark. He was the grandson of Henry Jacob Lutcher and Francis Ann Lutcher, pioneer Orange settlers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nelda C. Stark; three sons, Houston H. Stark and William H. Stark II; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, all of Orange.

Doenitz Case Investigated

KIEL, West Germany—(Reuters)—The state of Schleswig-Holstein has begun an official investigation to see whether there is a case against former Nazi Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz arising from the execution in 1945 of a German naval officer, it was announced Thursday.

A spokesman for the state's justice ministry, in making the announcement, declined to give details of allegations against Doenitz, who briefly led Germany after the death of Hitler.

He was released from Berlin's Spandau war crimes prison in 1956 and will be 74 this month.

The spokesman said the prosecutor at Kielburg has opened an investigation into the conviction and shooting of Capt. Erwin von Jepsen, sentenced May 6, 1945, on charges of desertion and plundering.
By Associated Press

ORANGE—H. J. Lutcher Stark, one of Texas' wealthiest men, who inherited a vast lumber fortune and increased it, died Thursday of complications of a heart attack. He was 77.

Stark's family began its lumber fortune in the 1870s, and he moved into oil, real estate, rice farming and banking. For many years he was one of the highly influential men directing the growth of the University of Texas.

His philanthropic endeavors were many, with Texas Woman's University at Denton and the University of Texas at Austin among the recipients of his donations. The Denton school was of particular interest to Mrs. Stark.

$4 MILLION ART COLLECTION

There was no immediate assessment of his fortune, but knowledgeable persons estimated his art collection alone at $4 million.

Death came to the multimillionaire in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, where he had gone June 11 for treatment.

FUNERAL RITES SET TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday in Claybar Funeral Home. The Rev. Ben Gillespie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Entombment will be in the family mausoleum in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James McNamara, Clyde McKee, Shon Hudson, F. W. Hustmyre, Sid Touchet, Jack Hamby, A. G. Benckenstein, J. H. Benckenstein, Charles Wickersham, Jack Turner and W. J. Butler.

Stark was the son of the late William H. Stark and Miriam M. Lutcher Stark and the grandson of the late Henry Jacob Lutcher and Francis Ann Lutcher.

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Among the paintings are a large collection of original paintings of birds by John James Audubon, numerous originals of American Indians by John Hunter-Young and Leon Gaspard and a number of paintings done by Gaspard in Russia and Asia.

The porcelain art works include a large number of original reproductions of birds in life size by the renowned Doughty.

Stark's name was placed in the Longhorn Hall of Honor at the University of Texas in 1958. He was honored with a distinguished service award by Texas Woman's University in 1968.

Holds Offices
He held the following offices:
- President of the Lutcher and Moore Lumber Co., chairman of the Orange First National Bank, president of the Lutcher Stark Development Corp., treasurer of the Vinton Petroleum Co., and president of the Nelda C. Stark and H. J. Lutcher Stark Foundation, through which he and Mrs. Stark channeled most of their philanthropic contributions.
- He was a Mason and member of several groups within that organization, and belonged to the National Association of Audubon Societies, American Iris Society, Louisiana Society for Agricultural Research, the Texas Ornithological Society, the Rotary Club, and was on the national council of the Boy Scouts of America.

His interest in young people led him in the early 1920s to sponsor a musical organization of the First Presbyterian Church called "Lutcher Stark's Boys Inc." It later included boys of all faiths.

He also sponsored the Bengal Guards, an all-girl drum and bugle corps that became widely known.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nelda Childers Stark, whom he married Jan. 16, 1943; two sons, Homer B. H. Stark and William H. Stark II; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, all of Orange.