

Homeless upset landowner

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MANVEL — Another Houston area landowner who offered the homeless unemployed space to pitch a tent says he is disappointed because those people didn't seem to want to work.

Lucian Smith, 64, who operates a magazine subscription agency, was the second person locally to publicly offer a free space and a helping hand, but he said Monday no one has taken him up on it.

"When they (the homeless) found out some work was involved, they lost interest," he said.

Another offer of free space to set up tents was made in February by Baytown resident Juanita

Adcox, but she became disillusioned and withdrew the offer when jobless people who were

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camped at a state roadside park demanded a year-long lease.

Both Adcox and Smith told

prospective squatters they would have to actively seek jobs. Smith, who offered space for four families on his one-acre plot, said he had no takers.

Smith said after a news article was published he received dozens of calls from around the country. He invited homeless people to Brazoria County to start a garden and "enjoy the harvest" on the unfarmed property.

He didn't ask rent but he expected them to work.

"I wasn't looking for permanent neighbors. I just wanted to offer them a base, an address, a telephone, anything to help them find a job," he said. "I'm still reasonably sure people out

there want an opportunity, but many don't."

His offer was first made after the Harris County fire marshal evicted about 150 people from a roadside park where they had pitched tents and put up makeshift huts. He said the offer still stands.

Adcox offered her land near New Caney while the jobless were still living in the park.

About 35 jobless people settled after the close of Tent City on rented private property near New Caney in Montgomery County, but the threat of eviction because of drainage and sewage problems has caused most of them to leave.

White calls Lt. Gov.'s tax plan 'innovative'

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AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White Tuesday reaffirmed his opposition to a new tax on gasoline, but said opponents of an increase in oil and natural gas severance taxes at least should give a fair hearing on the merits of such a bill.

Asked about reports that he has told Senate leaders he would veto a 5-cent-a-gallon tax hike on gasoline, White said he is not convinced the tax is needed.

"I'm just not persuaded that it's necessary and I don't want to go out there and raise

taxes on gasoline just because somebody said they wanted more money," he said. "I don't think right now they need to raise taxes on gasoline at all."

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, a political opponent of the governor, has advocated the gasoline tax to raise funds for highway work.

White said he has not made up his mind on a proposal by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to raise by 1 percent the state severance tax on oil and gas, but he said the plan should be reviewed fully.

Legislative leaders had planned a special meeting Tuesday night to discuss the proposal.

White said opposition from the oil and natural gas industry should be expected.

White called Hobby's plan "innovative," and said it was entitled to a "thorough review."

Faced with declining revenues, lawmakers are scrambling to select a viable revenue-raising measure or face cutbacks in the state budget.

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Investigators look for plane missing crucial engine part

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DALLAS — Investigators Tuesday searched for a high-performance, multi-engine aircraft which lost a crucial engine part over a residential area.

Federal Aviation Administration Inspector Allen King said the gas generator, measuring about 1.5 feet in diameter and weighing 35 pounds, fell off a plane Monday and dug a two-foot hole 40 feet from the back door of Judith Wick. No injuries were reported.

"We are mystified," King said. "Something like this can go unnoticed. The pilot would have to know something had happened to his engine."

King said no civilian or military airports in the Dallas-Fort Worth area reported aircraft which lost such a part. He said he could take several days to locate the plane.

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