# Prejudice may move

HOUSTON (AP)—Amid what he judge called possible prejudicial arks by a prosecutor, a Nov. 13 was set Tuesday to decide if the ial of David Owen Brooks, 19, uld be moved from Houston.

Brooks, the father of an month-old boy, is charged in four the 27 deaths of teen-aged youths overed in 1973 in what police was a homosexual murderure ring

District Court Judge William M. tten set the date for the change of ue hearing while recognizing ew lawyers for the defendant. rooks on Monday fired Ted sick as his attorney because of usick's plan to plead that the uthful defendant is presently in-

The case of another defendant, Imer Wayne Henley, 18, was ansferred by Hatten to San Annio on his own motion because of ublicity here. Henley was found ilty on six murder counts in San ntonio and was given consecutive

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During Tuesday's hearing, Asst. Dist. Atty. Don Lambright told the judge, "I'd like to suggest a change of venue in this case. The attendant publicity has not been to any degree less than the Elmer Wayne Henley case because of the squabbling between lawyers.

Hatten replied, "As I understand it, if you make such a suggestion now in open court you put the court in a position where to not do so , change the venue, would be built in error

Jim Skelton, Brooks' new chief lawyer, then said he could be ready to debate a change of venue motion on Nov. 13.

Alton Brooks, the defendant's father, told Judge Hatten he had hired Skelton and Elaine Hocker to defend his son. Previously, Musick and, later, Mrs. Hocker, had been appointed by the court and paid by the state to defend Brooks. The defendant had filed an oath

saying he was indigent and could not afford to hire a lawyer. He with-



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## San Antonio drug raid site of Brooks trial Shootouts injure two

surgery at a hospital at Lackland Air

Force Base. He suffered gunshot

wounds in the abdomen, officials said.

west side.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Gunfire James Lewis, 31, a San Antonio wounded a federal narcotics agent agent of the Drug Enforcement in one raid and fellow officers Agency as they sought to arrest a wounded a suspect in another raid man at a residence on San Antonio's Monday night. Authorities said three bullets

from a .30 caliber carbine struck dition this morning following Deep port waterway

### assessed

The proposed conversion of sev-eral Texas Gulf ports to handle deep-draft ocean vessels may re-quire an enlarged intracoastal canal system.

Doctors Wesley James and Frank Slowey head a group of scientists and engineers in making an environmental study of the waterway from Brownsville to Sabine.

'This preliminary assessment will estimate the impact on the environment of operating and maintaining the existing waterway," James said. "In the initial phase of the year-long project evaluations will be made of the currently available physical, chemical and biological data along the waterway. "About 75 per cent of all goods

shipped from Texas are transported by water," he explained. "The in-land waterway traffic is a major portion of this water transportation.

"If the canal is enlarged, our study will provide background information on present conditions," James went on. "The enlarged canal would hopefully be designed to protect the natural coastal features and at the same time eliminate some of the environmental problems of the

present waterway. "We will conduct a field study along the entire length of the waterway to identfy environmental problem areas," he pointed out. 'There will be continuous monitoring of the quality of the water for temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen and turbidity. Bottom sedi-ment samples will also be collected and analyzed for sediment quality. "This information will indicate where the canal has the greatest po-

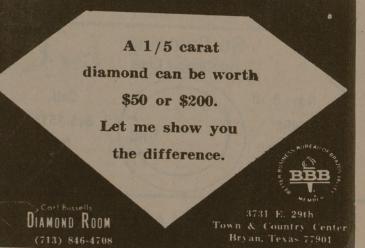
tential for affecting the environment," James noted. "This includes the ability of the waterway to transport pollutant from one area of the coast to another.

"We'll check specific problem areas of the coast such as selenium in the vicinity of sulphur-mining operation, mercury in the Matagorda Bay area, and zinc and cadmium in the Corpus Christi Bay area

Other members of the team are Steve Giesler and Mike Reynolds.

raiders kicked in a door about 10:30 p.m. at a house occupied by a man for whom they held a warrant charging a drug violation. The man, 30 and his wife were arrested and held to await formal charges. Lewis was in undetermined con-

Agents said they wounded a suspected violator during another raid in South Bexar County, where they seized 3,000 pounds of marijuana. The man, 28, was held without im-Shots were exchanged as the mediate charge.



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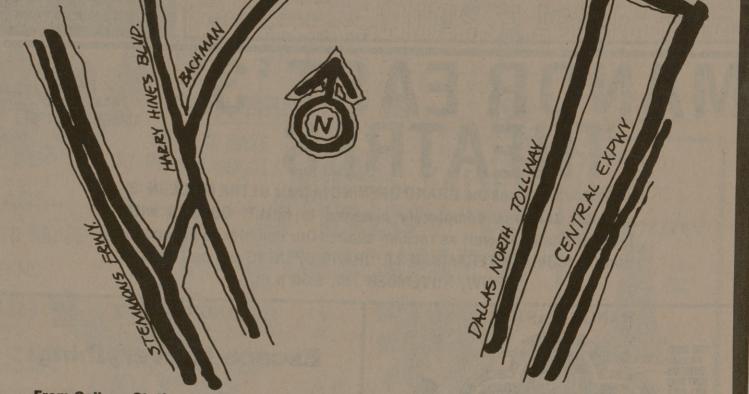


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