

WACO CITIZEN, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1987,

## Col. Adams Plans To Retire

Col. James B. Adams, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is retiring according to wire reports issued late Thursday afternoon.

The release was confirmed by Mike Cox, DPS public relations officer.

Adams took the job in 1979 and is currently being considered for the position of Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the time

he came to Texas he was serving as the second man in charge of the FBI.

Reportedly he was asked during the Jimmy Carter administration to serve as Director of the FBI but declined the position.

"This doesn't surprise me," City Manager David Smith said, late Thursday. "I believe he will stay on until they get a successor selected."

Smith and Adams grew up together in Mexia.