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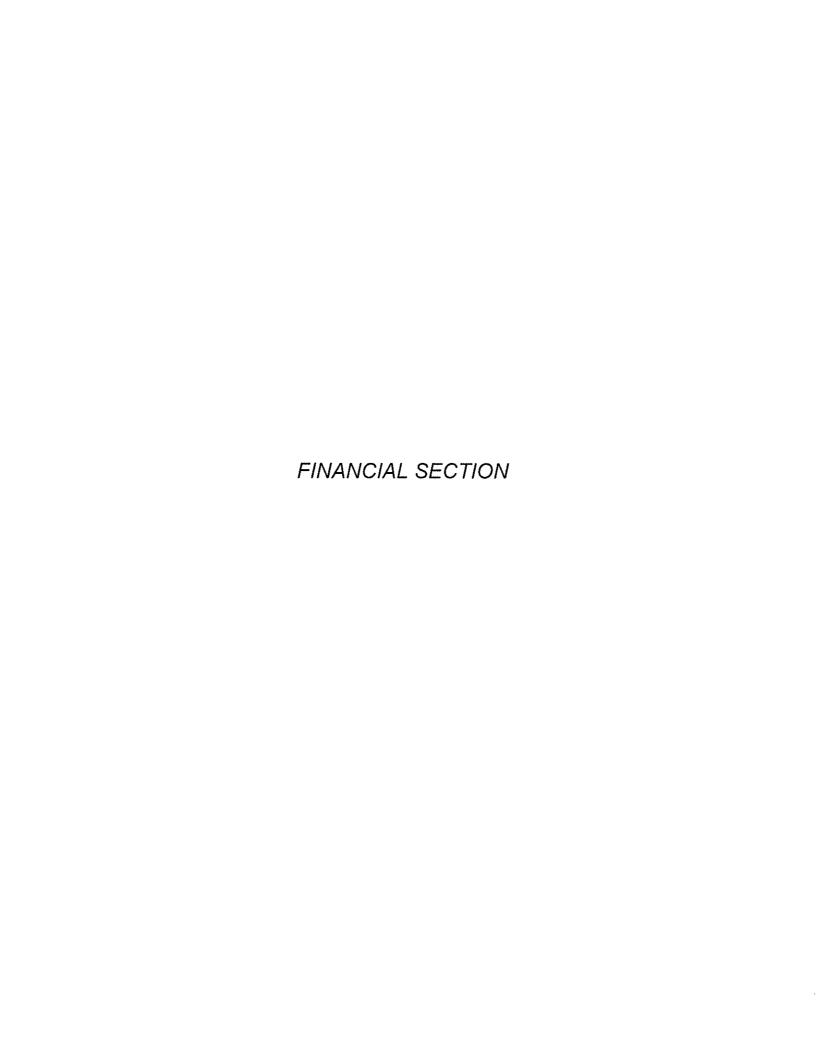
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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners Palo Pinto County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Palo Pinto County, Texas (County), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As more fully described in Note 14 to the financial statements, the County has not recorded the receivables from judicial assessments at September 30, 2009 in the accompanying financial statements. In our opinion, these receivables should be recorded as an asset to conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of not including the receivables are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, except for the effects of not including an asset for the net judicial assessment receivables, as discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Palo Pinto County, Texas as of September 30, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, the budgetary comparison schedule, the schedules on the Texas County and District Retirement System and Palo Pinto County Retiree Health Care Plan, identified as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements which collectively comprise Palo Pinto County, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Wichita Falls, Texas April 23, 2010



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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Palo Pinto County, we offer readers of the Palo Pinto County's financial statements this narrative overview of the financial activities of Palo Pinto County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009.

Financial Highlights

The assets of Palo Pinto County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$16,888,263 (*net assets*). Of this amount, \$7,472,115 (*unrestricted net assets*) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the Palo Pinto County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,443,043. Of this total amount, \$7,545,430 (89.4 percent) is available for spending at the County's discretion (unreserved fund balance).

At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund is \$6,619,992 or 55.7 percent of total general fund expenditures.

The County's total long-term debt decreased \$138,215 (13.2 percent) during the fiscal year. The decrease is due to Tax Note and Capital Lease maturities and the recognizing of a liability for other post-employment benefit obligations.

Overview of Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Palo Pinto County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide a broad overview of Palo Pinto County's finances, in a manner similar to private sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of Palo Pinto County's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as an indicator of whether the County's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net assets changed during the year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the event causing the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

The government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Palo Pinto County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Palo Pinto County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial focus is on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the county's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Palo Pinto County maintains twenty-two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, which is considered to be a major fund. Data from the other twenty-one governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining funds* elsewhere in this report.

Palo Pinto County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund.

The basic governmental financial statements can be found on pages 11-15 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The combined fiduciary fund *Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities* can be found on page 16 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the audited financial statements.

The notes can be found on pages 17-32 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Palo Pinto County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$16,888,263 at September 30, 2009.

The largest portion of the County's net assets (54.8 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (eg., land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Palo Pinto County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Net Assets

	Government Activities		
	2009	2008	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$ 9,261,618 9,250,224	\$ 9,407,470 9,229,094	
Total Assets	\$ 18,511,842	\$ 18,636,564	
Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ 713,033 910,546 \$ 1,623,579	\$ 851,254 647,894 \$ 1,499,148	
Net Assets: Capital Assets Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 8,796,261 619,887 7,472,115	\$ 8,289,918 891,735 7,955,763	
Total Net Assets	\$ 16,888,263	\$ 17,137,416	

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions. Unrestricted net assets may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the fiscal year, Palo Pinto County is able to report positive balances in net assets, for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental activities.

Changes in Net Assets

	Government Activities		
	2009	2008	
_			
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:	4 0 400 0 40	A 0 504 007	
Charges for Services	\$ 3,196,040	\$ 3,581,907	
Operating Grants and Contributions	257,256	248,617	
Capital Grants and Contributions		59,408	
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	6,844,781	6,393,933	
Other Taxes	1,802,490	1,984,196	
Other	261,612	547,254	
Total Revenues	\$ 12,362,179	\$ 12,815,315	
Expenses:			
General Government	\$ 3,738,428	\$ 3,206,567	
Administration of Justice	1,777,045	1,804,409	
Public Safety	2,512,721	2,106,646	
Corrections and Rehabilitation	2,029,925	1,937,592	
Health and Human Services	224,372	216,473	
Community and Economic Development	286,231	288,432	
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	1,854,968	2,045,379	
Capital Projects	280,765		
Debt Service: Interest and Fiscal Charges	19,396	35,698	
Total Expenses	\$ 12,723,851	\$ 11,641,196	
Change in Net Assets	\$ (361,672)	\$ 1,174,119	
Prior Period Adjustment	112,799		
Net Assets – 10/1/08	17,137,136	15,963,297	
Net Assets - 9/30/09	\$ 16,888,263	\$ 17,137,416	

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental funds. The focus of Palo Pinto County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved

fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of a fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of Palo Pinto County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund is \$6,619,992 while total fund balance was \$6,907,448. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 55.7 percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 58.1 percent of total general fund expenditures.

A portion of the general fund unreserved fund balance is internally designated annually by Commissioners Court for certain repair items. Internal designations were made to reserve \$108,212 for future improvements, replacement and maintenance of the control systems (HVAC) for the Law Enforcement Center, as well as \$6,742 reserved for copier maintenance. Both of these designations were made from unrestricted net assets.

Other items

The fund balance of Palo Pinto County's general fund decreased by \$344,935 during the current fiscal year. Key factors contributing to this loss are as follows:

- ◆ Sales Tax revenue decreased by \$308,832.
- Licenses Fees and Fines decreased by \$318,049.

The Capital Projects Funds have a total fund balance of \$552,426 all of which is reserved for future capital projects. This represents a decrease from 2008 of \$256,588. This decrease is primarily the result of the purchase of 2 buildings intended to address the future growth and expansion needs of the County.

The Debt Service Funds have a total fund balance of \$56,576 all of which is reserved for the payment of debt service.

Palo Pinto County's Special Revenue Funds have a combined unreserved fund balance of \$925,438 which represents an increase of \$143,886 primarily due to a prior period adjustment for accrual of hotel/motel taxes in our Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund as well as increased fund balance in the County Clerk PRF fund. Palo Pinto County is currently contracting for records preservation services.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final amended budget showed an increase of \$135,175 (1 percent) over the original budget which can be briefly summarized as below:

- \$24,975 increase in Sheriff's Dept. from insurance proceeds due to a totaled deputy vehicle.
- \$8,750 increase in Sheriff's Dept. for a grant for Law Enforcement equipment.
- \$100,000 increase in Road and Bridge operations due to various donations.

It is the practice of the County to budget very conservatively; however, actual revenues were 5.5 percent lower than budgeted. Licenses, Fees and Fines were 10.7 percent lower than budgeted, sales tax revenue was 11.6 percent lower than budgeted and interest income was 66.3 percent lower than anticipated. These decreases were related to slower retail sales and the effects of an overall economic downturn. Actual operating expenditures were 11 percent lower than budgeted.

This can be attributed primarily to lower than anticipated costs in both general operations and road and bridge operations.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. Palo Pinto County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2009 amounts to \$9,250,224 (net of depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and building improvements, other improvements, transportation, machinery, equipment and other assets, infrastructure and construction-in-progress.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- The purchase of 2 new buildings near the courthouse totaling \$165,136.
- ◆ The construction of a new parking lot adjoining the courthouse totaling \$58,540.
- The purchase of new security camera systems for both the courthouse and the Law Enforcement Center totaling \$85,183.
- The purchase of a number of law enforcement vehicles for \$210,835.
- ♦ The purchase of heavy equipment for road and bridge operations totaling \$76,330.
- The addition of infrastructure in the form of major road improvements.

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on pages 24-25 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the fiscal year, the County had total long-term debt of \$910,546 outstanding. This debt is 100% backed by the full faith and credit of the County.

Additional information on the County's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 on pages 25-26 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

At the end of the fiscal year the unreserved fund balance in the general fund was \$6,619,992. The County appropriated \$1,465,027 of this amount for spending in the 2009-10 fiscal year budget primarily for road and bridge operations, and to fund a \$200,000 lump sum payment to Texas County and District Retirement System for the purpose of lowering future contribution rates. It is intended that the use of available fund balance will avoid the need to raise taxes during the 2010 fiscal year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Palo Pinto County's finances. Questions concerning information in this report should be addressed to the County Auditor, Palo Pinto County, P.O. Box 159, Palo Pinto, Texas 76484.

Reference: Gauthier, Stephen J. <u>Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial</u>
Reporting, Chicago: Government Finance Officers Association, 2001.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities	
Assets		
Cash	\$	2,527,113
Investments		6,034,000
Taxes receivable, net		404,639
Accounts receivable, net		45,000
Due from fiduciary		78,194
Prepaid expenses		136,274
Inventory		34,226
Bond issuance costs, net		2,172
Capital assets, net		9,250,224
Total assets		18,511,842
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		262,384
Interest payable		10,902
Accrued liabilities		261,602
Due to others		178,145
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year		510,812
Due in more than one year		399,734
Total liabilities		1,623,579
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		8,796,261
Restricted for:		
Debt service		64,304
Education		3,157
Capital projects		552,426
Unrestricted		7,472,115
Total net assets	\$	16,888,263

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
			Operating	
		Charges for	Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 3,738,428	\$ 1,164,416	\$ 8,614	\$ (2,565,398)
Administration of Justice	1,777,045	857,677	153,514	(765,854)
Public Safety	2,512,721	55,778	95,128	(2,361,815)
Corrections and Rehabilitation	2,029,925	250,292	-	(1,779,633)
Health and Human Services	224,372	-	-	(224,372)
Community and Economic				
Development	286,231	-	-	(286,231)
Infrastructure and Environmental				
Services	1,854,968	786,141	-	(1,068,827)
Capital Projects	280,765	81,736	-	(199,029)
Debt Service Interest and				<u>-</u>
Fiscal Charges	19,396	_		(19,396)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 12,723,851</u>	\$ 3,196,040	\$ 257,256	(9,270,555)
	General revenues	s:		
	Property taxes			6,844,781
	Sales taxes			1,644,610
	Hotel/motel taxe	es		122,931
	Mixed beverage	e taxes		34,949
	Intergovernmen	ital		45,979
	Investment earr	nings		87,904
	Miscellaneous			160,925
	Loss on disposa	al of capital assets		(33,196)
	Total gener	al revenues		8,908,883
	Change in net ass			(361,672)
	Net assets - begir	_		17,137,136
	Prior period adjus			112,799
	Net assets - endir	ng		\$ 16,888,263

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS **SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

		Other	Total
	General	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS	***************************************		***************************************
Cash	\$ 1,037,725	\$ 1,489,388	\$ 2,527,113
Investments	6,034,000	· · · · · ·	6,034,000
Receivables, net:			
Taxes	347,990	56,649	404,639
Accounts	44,822	178	45,000
Due from other funds	71,491	6,703	78,194
Prepaid expenses	136,274	-	136,274
Inventory	33,071	1,155	34,226
Total assets	\$ 7,705,373	\$ 1,554,073	\$ 9,259,446
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 253,661	\$ 8,723	\$ 262,384
Accrued liabilities	259,876	1,726	261,602
Due to other funds	140,213	-	140,213
Due to others	37,631	301	37,932
Deferred revenue	106,544	7,728	114,272
Total liabilities	797,925	18,478	816,403
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Prepaid expenses	136,274		136,274
Inventory	33,071	1,155	34,226
Debt service	33,071	56,576	56,576
Education	3,157	50,570	3,157
Capital projects	3,107	552,426	552,426
Designated for capital projects	114,954	552,420	114,954
Unreserved, undesignated	6,619,992	925,438	7,545,430
Total fund balances	6,907,448	1,535,595	8,443,043
Total fund Dalatices	0,307,440	1,000,080	0,440,043
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 7,705,373	\$ 1,554,073	\$ 9,259,446

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Total fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit A-3)	\$ 8,443,043
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit A-1) are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds. Capital assets at year-end consist of:	
Gross capital assets \$ 16,642,012 Related accumulated depreciation 7,391,788	9,250,224
Property tax receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	114,272
Bond issuance costs are current expenditures in the governmental funds while in the government-wide statements, these costs are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds. This amount represents the remaining unamortized issuance costs.	2,172
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:	
Tax notes235,000Capital leases payable218,963Accrued compensated absences192,028Net other post-employment benefit obligation264,555Accrued interest10,902	(921,448)
Total net assets - governmental activities (Exhibit A-1)	\$ 16,888,263

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.ww	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,528,012	\$ 308,766	\$ 6,836,778
Licenses, fees and fines	2,626,198	193,429	2,819,627
Sales taxes	1,644,610	-	1,644,610
Inmate revenue	210,831	-	210,831
Interest earned	79,695	8,209	87,904
Occupancy tax	-	122,931	122,931
Federal and state grants	207,108	42,244	249,352
Commissary revenue	-	39,461	39,461
Mixed beverage tax	34,949		34,949
Forfeiture revenue	-	38,201	38,201
Other revenue	214,809	87,919	302,728
Total revenues	11,546,212	841,160	12,387,372
Expenditures			
29th District Court	300,815	<u></u>	300,815
Capital projects	-	341,929	341,929
Commissary	-	35,293	35,293
Commissioner's Court	41,407	-	41,407
Constable	376,483	•	376,483
County Attorney	205,066	11,365	216,431
County Auditor	212,183	-	212,183
County Clerk	302,607	62,252	364,859
County Court	240,961	•	240,961
County Extension Service	106,000	-	106,000
County Treasurer	112,080	+	112,080
Courthouse security	-	35,263	35,263
Department of Public Safety	37,287	-	37,287
District Attorney	224,096	33,715	257,811
District Clerk	216,926	3,608	220,534
Emergency Management	81,278	•	81,278
Emergency Medical & Health Services	89,982	-	89,982
Forfeiture expenditures	-	18,566	18,566
General operations	3,087,361	18,433	3,105,794
Health services	10,000	-	10,000
Tax Notes:			
Principal	•	309,977	309,977
Interest and fiscal charges	-	14,753	14,753
Hotel/motel tax	-	124,471	124,471
Inmate contract	209,293	-	209,293
Jail and detention	1,485,784	-	1,485,784
Justice of the Peace	411,007	9,247	420,254
Narcotics Unit	109,941	-	109,941
Public Works	350,525	-	350,525

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Road and Bridge:			
Precinct No. 1	296,710		296,710
Precinct No. 2	512,026		512,026
Precinct No. 3	374,071	-	374,071
Precinct No. 4	511,030		511,030
Sheriff	1,447,994	-	1,447,994
Tax Assessor-Collector	491,660	-	491,660
Vending Expenditures	-	4,450	4,450
Veteran's Administration	46,574	-	46,574
Total expenditures	11,891,147	1,023,322	12,914,469
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(344,935)	(182,162)	(527,097)
Fund balances, beginning of year	7,194,116	1,663,225	8,857,341
Prior period adjustment	58,267	54,532	112,799
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 6,907,448	\$ 1,535,595	\$ 8,443,043

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit A-5)		\$ (527,097)
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The net difference between the two are as follows:		
Capital outlay during the year Depreciation expense for the year	\$ 891,203 836,876	54,327
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets are recorded as revenues when received in the governmental funds. In the Statement of Activities, the difference between the proceeds and the book value of the capital asset is reported as a gain (loss) from sale.		(33,196)
Because property tax receivables will not be collected for several months after the County's fiscal year ends, they are not considered 'available' revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred revenues decreased by this amount this year.		8,003
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. The long-term debt principal paid during the year was as follows:		
Tax notes Capital leases	310,000 90,882	400,882
Bond issuance costs are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, but are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide statements. Current year amortization of bond costs was:		(6,034)
Included in long-term debt are obligations for accrued vacation leave. The changes in this obligation are not included in the governmental fund financial statements, but are included in the government-wide financial statements. The change in this long-term		
obligation was:		1,888
Included in long-term liabilities is the net other post-employment beneift obligation related to the County's retiree health care plan. The increase in this obligation was:		(264,555)
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The decrease in accrued interest is as follows:		
Accrued interest at September 30, 2008 Accrued interest at September 30, 2009	15,012 10,902	 4,110
Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A-2)		\$ (361,672)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES **SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

	 Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,116,656
Investments	402,410
Accounts receivable	448
Due from other funds	139,112
Total assets	\$ 1,658,626
Liabilities	
Due to other funds	\$ 77,089
Due to others	1,581,537
Total liabilities	\$ 1,658,626

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The County of Palo Pinto, Texas (County) was created by the Act of Legislature on August 27, 1856, and operates as specified under the Constitution of the State of Texas and statutes which provide for a Commissioners Court consisting of the County Judge and four Commissioners, one from each of four geographical precincts. The County Judge is elected for a term of four years and the Commissioners for four year staggered terms. Other major County elective officers include the County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor-Collector and County Treasurer. The County Auditor is appointed for a term of two years and serves at the will of the District Judge, whose court is located in Palo Pinto County. The 2000 census population for the County was 27,026 and the area covered is approximately 949 square miles. The unincorporated community of Palo Pinto is the County Seat. The County provides the following public services: Public Safety – Sheriff's Department and Jail Detention, Tax Assessing and Collecting, Sanitation, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Public Records, Criminal and Civil Prosecution, Road and Bridge Maintenance and General Operations.

The financial statements of the County have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The government's significant accounting policies are described below:

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating the County for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The evaluation was made by applying the criteria set forth in generally accepted accounting principles for inclusion of component units with a reporting entity. The major criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility over the unit. The most significant manifestation of this ability to exercise oversight responsibility includes, but is not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the County is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no potential component units included in the reporting entity as defined by GASB 14, "The Reporting Entity".

There are no component units which satisfy requirements for blending or discrete presentation within the County's financial statements. Accordingly, the basic financial statements present the County only.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the County. For the most part, the effects of interfund activity have been removed from these statements.

The government-wide statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

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C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The County reports the following governmental funds:

The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The County reports the following nonmajor governmental funds reported as 'Other Governmental Funds':

The Special Revenue Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

The *Debt Service Funds* are used to account for the accumulation of funds for the periodic payment of principal and interest on long-term debt.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds are used to report cash and investments and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations or other governments. The assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are not available to support County programs; therefore, these funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes, miscellaneous revenue, and interest income.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require the use of estimates by management that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and investment pools.

Investments for the County are reported at fair value. The authorized investment pools operate in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

2. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

All trade and property tax receivables, including those for the County, are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

Property taxes are levied by October 1. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed.

3. Uncollected Taxes Receivable

The office of the Tax Assessor-Collector is under contract to eighteen (18) different taxing entities. It is the responsibility of the Tax Assessor-Collector to collect the taxes for the various taxing districts and then to remit the tax, including any penalty and interest, less a 1% fee of current taxes and 7% of delinquent taxes, to the tax district, except for the Palo Pinto County Education District, in which the Tax Assessor-Collector receives all penalties collected. The amount recorded as investment in uncollected taxes represents the total taxes receivable for the eighteen districts and the Palo Pinto County Education District.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories or governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. The County defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the time received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset, or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest costs on fixed assets are not capitalized. Interest is charged to the Debt Service Fund for assets acquired with tax notes. For assets purchased under capital lease agreements, interest is expensed in the fund responsible for making the lease payments.

Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture & Fixtures	7 years
Vehicles	3 - 15 years
Equipment	5 - 7 years
Heavy Equipment	8 - 30 years
Buildings and Improvements	5 - 40 years
Other Improvements	10 - 20 years
Public Domain Infrastructure	15 - 30 years

F. Compensated Absences

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and compensated absences, which will be paid to employees upon separation from the County's service. In governmental funds, the cost of vacation and compensated absences is recognized when payments are made to employees. A long-term liability of \$192,028 of accrued vacation and compensated absences at September 30, 2009 has been recorded in the government-wide statements, representing the County's commitment to fund such costs from future operations. The department for which the employee works is charged when payments for vacation or compensated absences are paid. The County's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. The County has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken; therefore, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

G. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net assets. Issuance costs associated with long-term debt are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances and issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

H. Reserved/Designated Fund Balances

Reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally segregated for a specific purpose. Reservations for inventory and prepaid expenditures are examples of amounts not available for appropriation. Amounts remaining in the debt service fund or capital projects funds are examples of amounts legally segregated for a specific purpose.

Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. A designation was made for future improvements and maintenance of control systems relating primarily to HVAC systems for the law enforcement center. At September 30, 2009, \$114,954 was designated for this purpose. Annually, future amounts will be designated to cover anticipated costs. The designation is being funded from savings resulting from the termination of a maintenance contract.

2. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures", violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

None

B. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Assets of Individual Funds

None

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits

Deposits, except for those held in trust by the County and District Clerks, were with the contracted depository banks in interest bearing accounts which were secured at the balance sheet date by FDIC coverage and by pledged government securities in the name of the depository banks. At September 30, 2009, the carrying amount of the County's deposits was \$5,638,013 and the balance per the bank was \$5,787,680. Included in the carrying amount and bank balance are certificates of deposit (recorded as investments) totaling \$2,300,000.

The County and District Clerks hold deposit accounts and investments as trustees under court orders in various banks. The accounts are styled for the benefit of the individual beneficiaries and do not actually belong to the County. The investments consist of interest bearing demand deposits and certificates of deposit whose carrying value and market value are the same. The carrying amounts of agency funds held by the County at September 30, 2009 were \$334,716 and the balance per the bank was \$334,716. All deposits and investments were secured by FDIC coverage.

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B. Investments

The County is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act (Act) to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must be written; primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; address investment diversification, yield, maturity and the quality and capability of investment management; include a list of the types of authorized investments in which the investing entity's funds may be invested; and the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment owned by the entity.

The Act requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies, the County adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County were in accordance with local policies.

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the County. These include, with certain restrictions, (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds.

The County's investments at September 30, 2009 are shown below:

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	Maturity	Fair
<u>Investments</u>	(Months)	<u>Value</u>
Government Pools (Lone Star)	-	\$ 194,298
Certificates of Deposit	3.6	2,300,000
Money Market Mutual Fund	-	3,539,702
Total		\$6,034,000

C. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the County was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

1. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

2. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

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At year end, the County was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

3. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the County was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

4. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to interest rate risk.

5. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

D. Investment Accounting Policy

The County's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

E. Public Funds Investment Pools

Public funds investment pools in Texas (Pools) are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 79 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the Act designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the Act requires Pools to: 1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the Pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the Pool and are qualified to advise the Pool; 2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAA-m or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and 3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one half of one percent of the value of its shares.

The County's investments in Pools are reported at an amount determined by the fair value per share of the Pool's underlying portfolio, unless the Pool is 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the prior year. Taxes are levied on October 1 and do not begin to accrue interest until February 1. The County is permitted by the Municipal Finance Law of the State of Texas to levy taxes (exclusive of those amounts levied to service long-term debt) up to \$.80 per \$100 of assessed valuation for general services, permanent improvements, road and bridge and

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jury fund purposes. The combined tax rate to finance general government (exclusive of long-term debt service and Special Road & Bridge) for the year ended September 30, 2009, was \$0.312042 per \$100 valuation.

Taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest related to long-term debt was \$0.014658 per \$100 valuation for the year ended September 30, 2009. The total tax rate for Palo Pinto County for fiscal year 2009 was \$0.3267.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General Fund and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

At September 30, 2009, net property taxes receivable is calculated as follows:

Gross property taxes receivable \$457,086
Allowance for uncollectible taxes (342,814)

Net property taxes receivable \$114,272

Of the \$457,086 of property taxes receivable at September 30, 2009, the County expects to collect approximately \$80,000 within a year. This is similar to the amount of delinquent taxes received in previous years.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2009 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance 10/1/08	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/09
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 96,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,820
Construction in progress	73,900	47,450	<u>5,400</u>	115,950
Total capital assets not being depreciated	170,720	47,450	5,400	212,770
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	7,940,011	223,677	10,000	8,153,688
Equipment	3,095,774	178,765	-	3,274,539
Vehicles	2,226,244	270,924	91,211	2,405,957
Infrastructure	2,424,671	<u> 170,387</u>		2,595,058
Total capital assets being depreciated	15,686,700	843,753	101,211	16,429,242
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	3,591,634	308,154	10,000	3,889,788
Equipment	1,491,234	155,898		1,647,132
Vehicles	1,321,607	255,133	63,415	1,513,325
Infrastructure	223,852	<u>117,691</u>		341,543
Total accumulated depreciation	6,628,327	<u>836,876</u>	<u>73,415</u>	7,391,788
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	9,058,373	6,877	27,796	9,037,454
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,229,093	\$ 54,327	<u>\$ 33,196</u>	\$ 9,250,224

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$178,546
Administration of Justice	7,241
Public Safety	169,225
Corrections and Rehabilitation	120,739
Health and Human Services	27,727
Community and Economic Development	12,511
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	320,887
Total governmental depreciation	\$836 876

Total governmental depreciation \$836,876

6. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Balances due to and from other funds at September 30, 2009 was as follows:

Due To Fund	<u>Due From Fund</u>	<u>Payable</u>	Reason
General Fund	Fiduciary Funds	\$ 71,491	Short-term loan
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	1,101	Short-term loan
Other Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	5,602	Short-term loan
Fiduciary Funds	General Fund	139,112	Short-term loan
	Total	<u>\$217,306</u>	

All of the above amounts are expected to be repaid within one year.

7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The County issues tax notes and capital lease obligations to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. These issues are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the County.

General debt outstanding at September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	Original	Date of	Final	Interest	Balance
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	9/30/09
Governmental Activities: Tax Note, Series 2003	\$1,450,000	3/1/2003	2/15/2010	1.70% - 3.95%	\$235,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows

Year Ending	General Oblid	gation Bonds	
September 30	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total
2009	\$235,000	\$4,641	\$239,641

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Capital lease obligations at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	Original <u>Amount</u>	Date of <u>Lease</u>	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance 9/30/09
Caterpillar Soil Compactor	\$119,165	4/23/2007	11/1/2011	4.85%	\$ 73,307
Postage Machine	29,179	10/01/2005	3/1/2011	9.37%	9,494
3 Asphalt Zippers	323,667	6/01/2007	11/1/2010	3.195%	<u>136,162</u>
Total Capital Leases Payable					<u>\$218,963</u>

The total cost of capital assets acquired via capital lease is \$444,803. As of September 30, 2009, the County has recorded \$62,469 of depreciation expense on these items, leaving a net book value of \$382,334 as of September 30, 2009.

Capital lease obligation debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 95,813	\$11,256	\$107,069
2011	97,522	6,143	103,665
2012	25,628	<u>1,216</u>	26,844
Total	<u>\$218,963</u>	<u>\$18,615</u>	<u>\$237,578</u>

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2009 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance 10/01/08	Additions	Retirements	Balance 09/30/09	Due Within One Year
General obligation debt	\$ 545,000	\$ -	\$310,000	\$235,000	\$235,000
Capital lease obligations	309,845	-	90,882	218,963	95,813
Compensated absences	193,916	178,724	180,612	192,028	180,000
Net other post-employment		·	•		
benefit obligation		<u>264,555</u>	-	264,555	
Total long-term liabilities					
governmental activities	\$1,048,761	\$443,279	<u>\$581,494</u>	\$910,546	\$510,813

For the governmental activities, compensated absences and other post-employment benefit obligations are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee health benefits; and other claims of various nature. The County participates in the Texas Association of Counties Intergovernmental Risk Pool (Pool) which provides protection for risks of loss. Premiums are paid to the Pool which retains the risk of loss beyond the County's policy deductibles. Any losses reported but unsettled or incurred and not reported, are believed to be insignificant to the County's basic financial statements. For the last three years, there have been no significant reductions of insurance coverage or insurance settlements in excess of insurance coverage.

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9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

Federal and State Grants

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by such agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Litigation

In the normal course of providing services to the public, the County from time-to-time is subjected to litigation claims. The County defends itself against such claims based on internal assessment of liability and risk. Litigation expenses are recorded as expenditures in the period when litigation services are rendered and damages are accrued as expenditures when determined to be probable and when amounts can reasonably be estimated. The County cannot readily determine the outcome of the litigation at this time; consequently, no liabilities have been accrued in the financial statements relative to litigation in process at September 30, 2009.

Texas Department of Transportation Contract

On December 21, 2006, the County entered into a contract with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the replacement of four bridges in Palo Pinto County. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$3,640,000 with the County contributing a 10% match of \$364,000. The County's match may be made in cash or in-kind. The County's match is required to be made no more than three years from the date TXDOT lets contracts for the construction project. As of September 30, 2009, the contracts were not let.

Post-employment Benefits

A. Health and Supplemental Insurance

Effective October 1, 2002, the County began offering post-employment benefits, subject to appropriations, for monthly healthcare premiums for qualified retirees under 65 years of age. In addition, the County pays a portion of the cost of a Medicare supplement for retirees over 65 years of age. Effective January 1, 2006, the County's contribution amount is 35% of the supplement premium. At year end there were eleven participants receiving healthcare benefits and eight participants receiving Medicare supplemental benefits. The cost to the County for retiree healthcare benefits was \$72,317 and the cost for retiree Medicare supplemental benefits was \$3,742 and is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

B. Life Insurance Benefit

The County participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group term life insurance plan operated by the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS). This plan is referred to as the Supplemental Death Benefit Fund (SDBF). This optional plan provides group term life insurance coverage to current eligible employees and, if elected by employers, to retired employees. The coverage provided to retired employees is a post-employment benefit other than pension benefits (OPEB). Retired employees are insured for \$5,000.

The SDBF is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SDBF. This report may be obtained by writing to the Texas County & District Retirement System, P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or by calling 800-823-7782.

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Each participating employer contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is determined using the unit credit method for providing one-year term life insurance. The County's contributions to the SDBF, attributable to retired employees, for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$6,330, \$6,740 and \$6,832, respectively, which equaled the contractually required contributions each year.

10. RETIREMENT PLAN

A. Plan Description

The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional, defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 586 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service or with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by the County.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and the County-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the County within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the County's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the County-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

B. Funding Policy

The County has elected the annually determined contribution rate (ADCR) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the County based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The County contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 8.70% for the months of the accounting year in 2008, and 10.97% for the months of the accounting year in 2009.

The contribution rate payable by the employee members for calendar years 2008 and 2009 is the rate of 7% as adopted by the Commissioners' Court of the County. The employee contribution rate and the County contribution rate may be changed by the Commissioners' Court of the County within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

C. Annual Pension Cost

The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2008 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions at December 31, 2008 included (a) 8.0 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), and (b) projected salary increases of 5.3 percent. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.5 percent. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a ten-year period. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2008 was 20 years.

The County's annual pension cost and actual contributions for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$636,813, \$498,858 and \$428,572, respectively. The County did not have a Net Pension Obligation (NPO) at the end of any of those years.

D. Funding Status and Funding Progress

As of December 31, 2008, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 77.9 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$13,492,971 and the actuarial value of assets was \$10,510,930, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$2,982,041. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$5,824,287, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 51.2 percent.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

A. Plan Description

Pre-65 Plan – The County administers the Palo Pinto County Retiree Health Care Plan for retired employees. Any employee who meets the eligibility retirement requirements of the Texas County and District Retirement System, and who leaves the employ of the County, may elect to remain on the County's group medical until the retiree reaches age 65 or qualifies for Medicare. The County pays 100% of the total monthly premium for these employees. The retired employee may continue coverage for dependents, but must pay the entire premium for the dependent. The benefit is subject to annual appropriations by the Commissioners' Court.

Post-65 Plan – Retirees may purchase a Medicare supplement policy without prescription drug coverage for a reduced premium. Retirees have the option to purchase prescription drug coverage to which the County does not contribute. Spouses may receive the same plan at retiree's expense. Premiums and benefits are subject to change each year. The benefit is subject to annual appropriations by the Commissioners' Court.

B. Normal Retirement Benefits

Retirement benefits are a defined benefit plan under TCDRS (see note 11). Members are eligible to retire under TCDRS at age 60 or more with 8 years of vested service, at any time with a minimum of 30 years of vested service, or any age plus years of service equaling 75.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

C. Early Retirement Benefits

Members retiring under early retirement conditions (non-vested) are not eligible for retiree healthcare benefits.

D. Deferred Retirement Benefits

Members who may be vested and terminate employment, but do not apply for retirement benefits, are not eligible for retiree health care benefits.

E. Benefits for Spouses / Children of Retired Employees

The spouse of a retiree is eligible to continue health care benefits until Medicare eligible. Children of retirees are eligible to continue to receive health care benefits until age 25, meeting the qualifications of dependent children described in the County's healthcare plan.

F. Disability Retirement Benefits

If a member has 8 years or more of service and becomes disabled, the employee may be eligible for disability retirement. If a member has less than 8 years of service and the disability is work-related, the member may be eligible for disability retirement.

G. Funding Policy and Annual OPEB Cost

The County's annual other post-employment benefits (OPEB) cost is based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The County has its first OPEB actuarial valuation performed for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 as required by GASB. The County's OPEB cost for the current year is as follows:

Annual Required Contribution	\$383,830
Interest on OPEB obligation	
Adjustment to ARC	
Annual OPEB cost (expense) end of year	383,830
Net estimated employer contributions	(<u>119,275</u>)
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation	264,555
Net OPEB obligation – beginning of year	-
Net OPEB obligation – end of year	<u>\$264,555</u>

H. Schedule of Actuarial Liabilities and Funding Status

Actuarial Valuation Date	3/31/08
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ -
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	\$2,767,074
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$2,767,074
Funded Ratio	0.00%
Annual Covered Payroll	N/A
UAAL as a Percentage of Annual Covered Payroll	N/A

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

I. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The Projected Unit Credit actuarial cost method is used to calculate the GASB ARC for the County's retiree health care plan. Using the plan benefits, the present health premiums and a set of actuarial assumptions, the anticipated future payments are projected. The projected unit credit method then provides for a systematic funding for these anticipated payments. The yearly ARC is computed to cover the cost of benefits being earned by covered members as well as to amortize a portion of the accrued liability.

Projections of health benefits are based on the plan as understood by the County and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date and the pattern of sharing benefit costs between Palo Pinto County and its employees to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Investment Rate of Return Actuarial Cost Method Amortization Method Salary Growth 4.5%, net of expenses
Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Level as a percentage of salary
3.0% per annum

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the profitability of events in the future. Amounts determined regarding the funded status and the annual required contributions of the County's retiree health care plan are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The required schedule of funding progress presented as required supplementary information provides multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

12. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The County offers its employees two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 457. The plans, available to all County employees on a voluntary basis, permit them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. The County does not make any contributions to the plans.

Deferred compensation is available to employees' beneficiaries in case of death. One plan is through the National Association of Counties and its assets are administered by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, an independent third party administrator. The second plan's assets are managed by ITT Hartford, an independent administrator. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plans, all property and rights purchased with those amounts and all income attributed to those amounts, property or rights are solely the property and rights of the participants.

13. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year ended September 30, 2009, the County discovered errors in the accounting records related to the prior period's financial statements. A summary of the errors and the effect on beginning fund balance / net assets is as follows:

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.) SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

		Other	
	General	Governmental	Government-wide
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	Totals
Prepaid insurance not recorded	\$103,526	\$ -	\$103,526
Sales taxes receivable not recorded	199,988	-	199,988
Hotel/motel taxes receivable not recorded	-	55,856	55,856
Accrued payroli not recorded	(<u>245,247</u>)	(1,324)	(<u>246,571</u>)
Increase in beginning			
fund balance / net assets	\$ 58,267	<u>\$54,532</u>	<u>\$112,799</u>

14. JUDICIAL ASSESSMENT RECEIVABLES

At September 30, 2009, the County has not recorded the receivables from judicial assessments in the accompanying financial statements; nor have they been recorded in the prior year. Though these amounts are significant, the County has not determined the allowances for uncollectible amounts for recording them at year end. Consequently, the effects on the financial statements of not including the judicial assessment receivables are not reasonably determinable.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION		
Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements	by	the

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -**GENERAL FUND** FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

				Variance With Final Budget - Positive	
	**************************************	Budgeted Amounts			
Revenues	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,564,100	\$ 6,564,100	\$ 6,528,012	\$ (36,088)	
Licenses, fees and fines	2,940,100	2,940,100	2,626,198	(313,902)	
Sales taxes	1,860,000	1,860,000	1,644,610	(215,390)	
Inmate revenue	193,500	193,500	210,831	17,331	
Interest earned	236,200	236,200	79,695	(156,505)	
Federal and state grants	205,100	214,250	207,108	(7,142)	
Mixed beverage tax	30,000	30,000	34,949	4,949	
Other	54,300	185,325	214,809	29,484	
Total revenues	12,083,300	12,223,475	11,546,212	(677,263)	
Expenditures	004000	004.000	000 045	00.400	
29th District Court	324,303	324,303	300,815	23,488	
Commissioners' Court	43,285	43,285	41,407	1,878	
Constable	392,868	394,243	376,483	17,760	
County Attorney	218,740	218,740	205,066	13,674	
County Auditor	212,350	212,350	212,183	167	
County Clerk	319,330	319,330	302,607	16,723	
County Court	250,856	254,456	240,961	13,495	
County Extension Service	114,955	114,955	106,000	8,955	
County Treasurer	112,359	112,359	112,080	279	
Department of Public Safety	37,603	37,603	37,287	316	
District Attorney	208,118	226,830	224,096	2,734	
District Clerk	218,791	218,791	216,926	1,865	
Emergency Management	82,510	82,510	81,278	1,232	
Emergency Medical & Health Services	98,000	98,000	89,982	8,018	
General Operations	3,292,200	3,274,963	3,087,361	187,602	
Health Services	10,000	10,000	10,000	04.400	
Inmate Contract	233,719	233,719	209,293	24,426	
Jail and Detention	1,573,014	1,584,014	1,485,784	98,230	
Justice of the Peace	423,308	423,308	411,007	12,301	
Narcotics Unit	125,079	125,079	109,941	15,138	
Public Works	390,338	390,338	350,525	39,813	
Road and Bridge:	447 400	447 400	206 740	400 700	
Precinct No. 1	417,438	417,438	296,710	120,728	
Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3	765,485	860,485	512,026	348,459	
Precinct No. 4	559,913	559,913	374,071 511,030	185,842 200,282	
Sheriff	711,312	711,312		112,822	
Tax Assessor-Collector	1,538,091	1,560,816	1,447,994	6,811	
Veterans' Administration	498,471	498,471	491,660	1,081	
	47,655	47,655	46,574		
Total expenditures	13,220,091	13,355,266	11,891,147	1,464,119	
Net change in fund balances	(1,136,791)	(1,131,791)	(344,935)	786,856	
Fund balances, beginning of year	7,194,116	7,194,116	7,194,116	-	
Prior period adjustment	-	-	58,267	58,267	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 6,057,325	\$ 6,062,325	\$ 6,907,448	\$ 845,123	

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Annual budgets are adopted on the GAAP basis of accounting for all governmental funds except capital project funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The County Judge is, by statute, the Budget Officer of the County and has the responsibility of preparing the County's budget. Under the County's budgeting procedures, each department submits a budget request to the County Judge. The County Judge reviews budget requests and holds informal hearings when needed. Before October 1, a proposed budget is presented to the Commissioners' Court. A public hearing is then held and the Commissioners' Court takes action on the proposed budget. Before determining the final budget, the Commissioners' Court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the estimate of revenues and available fund balance.

Once the budget has been adopted by the Commissioners' Court, the County Auditor is responsible for monitoring the expenditures of the various departments of the County to prevent expenditures from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping members of the Commissioners' Court advised of the conditions of the various funds and accounts.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund. Any transfers of appropriations are first approved by the Commissioners' Court. No amendments may be made without Commissioners' Court approval to the total budget for each department within a fund. Thus, the legal level of budgetary control is at the department level. No supplemental appropriations were required during the year.

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS -TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/2006	\$ 9,339,729	\$10,666,026	\$ 1,326,297	87.57%	\$ 4,609,910	28.77%
12/31/2007	9,779,885	11,996,013	2,216,128	81.53%	5,110,930	43.36%
12/31/2008	10,510,930	13,492,971	2,982,041	77.90%	5,824,287	51.20%

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - PALO PINTO COUNTY RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

		Actuarial				
	Actuarial	Accrued	Unfunded			UAAL as a
Actuarial	Value of	Liability	AAL	Funded	Covered	Percentage of
Valuation	Assets	(AAL)	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Covered Payroll
Date	<u>(a)</u>	(b)	(b-a)	<u>(a/b)</u>	(c)	((b-a)/c)
3/31/2008	\$ -	\$ 2,767,074	\$ 2,767,074	0.00%	N/A	N/A

Note: 3/31/08 was the first valuation of the Retiree Health Care Plan. Future valuations will be performed every third year.

COMBINING STATEMENTS AND BUDGET COMPARISONS AS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND **SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

	10	11/12/13/14			
	Road		Total		
	General	and Bridge	Governmental		
	Fund	Fund	Funds		
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 969,209	\$ 68,516	\$ 1,037,725		
Investments	4,205,950	1,828,050	6,034,000		
Receivables, net:					
Taxes	332,955	15,035	347,990		
Accounts	44,822	-	44,822		
Due from other funds	45,275	26,216	71,491		
Prepaid expenses	136,274	-	136,274		
Inventory	5,130_	27,941	33,071		
Total assets	\$ 5,739,615	\$ 1,965,758	\$ 7,705,373		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 180,283	\$ 73,378	\$ 253,661		
Accrued liabilities	222,176	37,700	259,876		
Due to other funds	140,213	- -	140,213		
Due to others	37,631	-	37,631		
Deferred revenue	91,506	15,038	106,544		
Total liabilities	671,809	126,116	797,925		
Fund balances:					
Reserved for:					
Prepaid expenses	136,274	-	136,274		
Inventory	5,130	27,941	33,071		
Education	3,157	-	3,157		
Designated for capital projects	114,954		114,954		
Unreserved, undesignated	4,808,291	1,811,701	6,619,992		
Total fund balances	5,067,806	1,839,642	6,907,448		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,739,615	\$ 1,965,758	\$ 7,705,373		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	10 General	11/12/13/14 Road and Bridge	
	Fund	Fund	Total
Revenues		***************************************	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 5,454,198	\$ 1,073,814	\$ 6,528,012
Licenses, fees and fines	1,892,201	733,997	2,626,198
Sales taxes	1,644,610	-	1,644,610
Inmate revenue	210,831	-	210,831
Interest earned	68,216	11,479	79,695
Federal and state grants	207,108	<u></u>	207,108
Mixed beverage tax	34,949	•	34,949
Other revenue	109,901	104,908	214,809
Total revenues	9,622,014	1,924,198	11,546,212
Expenditures			
29th District Court	300,815	•	300,815
Commissioners' Court	41,407	•	41,407
Constable	376,483	-	376,483
County Attorney	205,066	**	205,066
County Auditor	212,183	-	212,183
County Clerk	302,607	-	302,607
County Court	240,961	*	240,961
County Extension Service	106,000	-	106,000
County Treasurer	112,080	-	112,080
Department of Public Safety	37,287	-	37,287
District Attorney	224,096	-	224,096
District Clerk	216,926	-	216,926
Emergency Management	81,278	*	81,278
Emergency Medical & Health Services	89,982	-	89,982
General operations	3,087,361	-	3,087,361
Health services	10,000	-	10,000
Inmate contract	209,293		209,293
Jail and detention	1,485,784	-	1,485,784
Justice of the Peace	411,007		411,007
Narcotics Unit	109,941	-	109,941
Public Works	350,525	-	350,525
Road and Bridge:	·		
Precinct No. 1	-	296,710	296,710
Precinct No. 2	_	512,026	512,026
Precinct No. 3	-	374,071	374,071
Precinct No. 4	-	511,030	511,030
Sheriff	1,447,994	-	1,447,994
Tax Assessor-Collector	491,660	-	491,660
Veteran's Administration	46,574		46,574
Total expenditures	10,197,310	1,693,837	11,891,147
Net change in fund balances	(575,296)	230,361	(344,935)
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,547,744	1,646,372	7,194,116
Prior period adjustment	95,358	(37,091)	58,267
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 5,067,806	\$ 1,839,642	\$ 6,907,448

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

		General (10)				
			Variance			
			Favorable			
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)			
Revenues						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 5,485,000	\$ 5,454,198	\$ (30,802)			
Licenses, fees and fines	2,227,600	1,892,201	(335,399)			
Sales taxes	1,860,000	1,644,610	(215,390)			
Inmate revenue	193,500	210,831	17,331			
Interest earned	185,000	68,216	(116,784)			
Federal and state grants	214,250	207,108	(7,142)			
Mixed beverage tax	30,000	34,949	4,949			
Other revenue	85,325	109,901	24,576			
Total revenues	10,280,675	9,622,014	(658,661)			
Expenditures						
29th District Court	324,303	300,815	23,488			
Commissioners' Court	43,285	41,407	1,878			
Constable	394,243	376,483	17,760			
County Attorney	218,740	205,066	13,674			
County Auditor	212,350	212,183	167			
County Clerk	319,330	302,607	16,723			
County Court	254,456	240,961	13,495			
County Extension Service	114,955	106,000	8,955			
County Treasurer	112,359	112,080	279			
Department of Public Safety	37,603	37,287	316			
District Attorney	226,830	224,096	2,734			
District Clerk	218,791	216,926	1,865			
Emergency Management	82,510	81,278	1,232			
Emergency Medical & Health Services	98,000	89,982	8,018			
General operations	3,274,963	3,087,361	187,602			
Health services	10,000	10,000	- -			
Inmate contract	233,719	209,293	24,426			
Jail and detention	1,584,014	1,485,784	98,230			
Justice of the Peace	423,308	411,007	12,301			
Narcotics Unit	125,079	109,941	15,138			
Public Works	390,338	350,525	39,813			
Road and Bridge:	200,000	000,020	,			
Precinct No. 1	•	_	_			
Precinct No. 2	_	-	_			
Precinct No. 3	_	-	_			
Precinct No. 4	_	-	_			
Sheriff	1,560,816	1,447,994	112,822			
Tax Assessor-Collector	498,471	491,660	6,811			
Veteran's Administration	47,655	46,574	1,081			
Total expenditures	10,806,118	10,197,310	608,808			
Net change in fund balances	(525,443)	(575,296)	(49,853)			
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,547,744	5,547,744				
Prior period adjustment	-	95,358	95,358			
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 5,022,301	\$ 5,067,806	\$ 45,505			

Ro	ad and Bridge (11/12/1	3/14)		Total	
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 1,079,100	\$ 1,073,814	\$ 5,286	\$ 6,564,100	\$ 6,528,012	\$ 36,088
712,500	733,997	(21,497)	2,940,100	2,626,198	313,902
, -	-	,,	1,860,000	1,644,610	215,390
	_	-	193,500	210,831	(17,331)
51,200	11,479	39,721	236,200	79,695	156,505
•		-	214,250	207,108	7,142
	_	-	30,000	34,949	(4,949)
100,000	104,908	(4,908)	185,325	214,809	(29,484)
1,942,800	1,924,198	18,602	12,223,475	11,546,212	677,263
-	-	-	324,303	300,815	(23,488)
-	-	•	43,285	41,407	(1,878)
-	-	•	394,243	376,483	(17,760)
-	•	-	218,740	205,066	(13,674)
=	-	•	212,350	212,183	(167
-	*	-	319,330	302,607	(16,723
-	-	•	254,456	240,961	(13,495
-	-	-	114,955	106,000	(8,955
-	₩.	•	112,359	112,080	(279
-	-	-	37,603	37,287	(316
-	-	•	226,830	224,096	(2,734
-	-	•	218,791	216,926	(1,865
-	-	•	82,510	81,278	(1,232
_	-	-	98,000	89,982	(8,018
-	-	•	3,274,963	3,087,361	(187,602
-	-	-	10,000	10,000	-
-	-	-	233,719	209,293	(24,426
-	-	-	1,584,014	1,485,784	(98,230
-	-	•	423,308	411,007	(12,301
-	•	-	125,079	109,941	(15,138
-	-	-	390,338	350,525	(39,813
417,438	296,710	120,728	417,438	296,710	(120,728
860,485	512,026	348,459	860,485	512,026	(348,459
559,913	374,071	185,842	559,913	374,071	(185,842
711,312	511,030	200,282	711,312	511,030	(200,282
-	-	_	1,560,816	1,447,994	(112,822
-		-	498,471	491,660	(6,811
-		-	47,655	46,574	(1,081
2,549,148	1,693,837	855,311	13,355,266	11,891,147	(1,464,119
(606,348)	230,361	836,709	(1,131,791)	(344,935)	786,856
1,646,372	1,646,372	-	7,194,116	7,194,116	-
	(37,091)	(37,091)		58,267	58,267
\$ 1,040,024	\$ 1,839,642	\$ 799,618	\$ 6,062,325	\$ 6,907,448	\$ 845,123

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds							
	20		25		30			32
					District		Tax	
			С	ounty	At	torney	Assessor-	
	Co	mmissary		orney		Fees	Co	ollector
ASSETS	***********	***************************************	***************************************					
Cash	\$	25,559	\$	89	\$	1,469	\$	3,609
Receivables, net:								
Taxes		-		-		-		-
Accounts		11		-		-		-
Due from other funds		-		530		•		13
Inventory		1,155						-
Total assets	\$	26,725	\$	619	\$	1,469	\$	3,622
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Accrued liabilities		_		-		-		-
Due to others		301		-		-		-
Deferred revenue		-		_		-		-
Total liabilities		301		-		-		
Fund balances:								
Reserved for:								
Inventory		1,155		-		-		-
Debt service		-		-		-		-
Capital projects		_		-		-		-
Unreserved, undesignated		25,269		619		1,469		3,622
Total fund balances		26,424		619		1,469		3,622
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	26,725	\$	619	\$	1,469	\$	3,622

						Spe	cial Rever	านe Fu	inds												
	35		42		45		48		50		51		52		54						
	Hotel/ District											1	District	С	ounty	D	strict			L	.aw
	Motel	A	ttorney	St	neriff	Д	ttorney	(Clerk	(lerk	Prese	rvation	Lik	orary						
	Fund	F	orfeited	For	feited		State	***********	PRF	F	PRF	of Re	ecords	<u> </u>	und						
\$	13,867	\$	24,558	\$ 4	1,340	\$	11,210	\$ 3	368,282	\$ ^	1,661	\$ 6	2,499	\$ 3	5,595						
	48,921		-		-		-		-		-		-		-						
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-						
	-		-		-		-		3,385		15		193		245						
									_												
\$	62,788	\$	24,558	\$ 4	1,340	\$	11,210	\$ 3	371,667	\$ 1	11,676	\$ 6	2,692	\$ 3	5,840						
\$	_	\$	317	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	861						
Ψ	_	Ψ	316	Ψ	_	Ψ	1,410	Ψ	_	Ψ		•		7	-						
	-		-		_		- 1, 110		••		_		_		_						
	_		_		_		-		-				_		_						
			633				1,410		-		-				861						
	-		-		_		-				_		-		-						
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-						
	-		-		_		-		-		-		-		-						
	62,788		23,925	4	1,340		9,800	3	371,667		11,676	6	2,692	3	34,979						
	62,788		23,925	4	1,340		9,800	3	371,667		11,676	6	2,692	3	34,979						
\$	62,788	\$	24,558	\$ 4	1,340	\$	11,210	\$ 3	371,667	\$	11,676	\$ 6	2,692	\$ 3	35,840						

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds							
	55	55 56		58	73			
	Courthouse	Justice	Justice					
	Security	Technology	Court	Employee	HAVA			
	Fund	Fund	Security Fee	Fund	Grant			
ASSETS				***************************************	•			
Cash	\$ 200,460	\$ 60,314	\$ 17,239	\$ 2,891	\$ -			
Receivables, net:								
Taxes	-	-	-	•	-			
Accounts	62	84	21	-				
Due from other funds	805	556	125	-	-			
Inventory	-	-	-	•	<u></u>			
Total assets	\$ 201,327	\$ 60,954	\$ 17,385	\$ 2,891	\$ -			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 6,807	\$ 96	\$ -	\$ 62	\$ -			
Accrued liabilities	-	-	-					
Due to others	-	-	_	-	-			
Deferred revenue		_	•	-	-			
Total liabilities	6,807	96	-	62				
Fund balances:								
Reserved for:								
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-			
Debt service	-	_	-	-	-			
Capital projects	-	_	-	-	-			
Unreserved, undesignated	194,520	60,858	17,385	2,829				
Total fund balances	194,520	60,858	17,385	2,829				
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 201,327	\$ 60,954	\$ 17,385	\$ 2,891	\$ -			

	Debt Serv	ice Fu	nds	Capita	l Proje	cts			
	61		62	72		74	Total		
200	03 Series	200)4 Series			Capital		Other	
Ta	ax Notes	Ta	x Notes	Dempsey	lmp	provement	Go	vernmental	
\$1.	45 Million	\$3	20,000	Facility	,	Fund		Funds	
\$	43,225	\$	12,515	\$ 198,390	\$	354,616	\$	1,489,388	
	7,728		-	-		-		56,649	
	-		-	-		-		178	
	651		185	-		-		6,703	
	-			 				1,155	
\$	51,604	\$	12,700	\$ 198,390	\$	354,616	\$	1,554,073	
\$	- - - 7,728 7,728	\$	- - - -	\$ - - - -	\$	580 - - - - - 580	\$	8,723 1,726 301 7,728 18,478	
	-		-	-		-		1,155	
	43,876		12,700	-		-		56,576	
	-		~	198,390		354,036		552,426	
	-		-	 		-		925,438	
	43,876		12,700	 198,390	*********	354,036	•••••	1,535,595	
\$	51,604	\$	12,700	\$ 198,390	\$	354,616	\$	1,554,073	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds							
	20 Commissary		25 County Attorney		30 District Attorney Fees		32 Tax Assessor- Collector	
Revenues	•		•		•		A	
Ad valorem taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- ^	\$	1.10
Licenses, fees and fines		-		10,883		9		140
Interest earned		-		_		-		18
Occupancy tax		-		-		-		-
Federal and state grants		-		-		-		-
Commissary revenue		39,461		-		-		-
Forfeiture revenue		-		-		-		•
Other revenue	***************************************	-		-				- 450
Total revenues		39,461		10,883		9_		158
Expenditures								
Capital projects		-		-		-		-
Commissary		35,293		-		•		~
County Attorney		-		11,365		-		-
County Clerk		-		-		-		-
Courthouse security		•		_		•		
District Attorney		_		_		-		-
District Clerk		•		-		-		_
Forfeiture expenditures		-		-		-		•
General operations		_		-		-		-
Tax Notes:								
Principal		-		-		-		-
Interest and fiscal charges		-		-		-		-
Hotel/motel tax				•		-		=
Justice of the Peace		-		-		-		-
Vending expenditures		-		-		-		-
Total expenditures		35,293		11,365				
Net change in fund balances		4,168		(482)		9		158
Fund balances, beginning of year		22,256		1,101		1,460		3,464
Prior period adjustment						•		· <u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	\$	26,424	\$	619	\$	1,469	\$	3,622

					Spe	cial Reve	nue Fu	nds							
 35 Hotel/ Motel Fund	42 District Attorney Forfeited		45 Sheriff Forfeited		48 District Attorney State			50 County Clerk PRF		51 District Clerk PRF		52 Preservation of Records		54 Law Library Fund	
\$ -	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	
-		-		-		-		98,854		2,442	1	2,652	1	7,550	
232		131		237		-		1,759		69		285		151	
122,931		-		_		-		-		-		-		-	
-		-		-	3	33,630		-		-		-		-	
-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
-		33,738		4,463		-		-		-		-		-	
 ~				1,582		-		-		-				-	
 123,163		33,869_		6,282	3	33,630		100,613		2,511	1	2,937	1	7,701	
-		-				_		-		•		_		_	
-				-		-		•		-		_		_	
_								62,252				_		_	
_		_		_		_		UZ,ZUZ		_		_			
_		_			4	33,715		_		_		_		_	
_		_		-	`	JO,7 10				3,608		_			
_		14,246		4,320		_		_		-					
-		-		-		-		-		_		-		9,819	
_		_				-		_		_		-			
-		_		_		-		-		_		_		-	
124,471		-				-		-		-		-		-	
_		-		-		-		_		-		-			
•		-		-		-		-		-		_		-	
 124,471		14,246		4,320		33,715		62,252		3,608		-		9,819	
(1,308)		19,623		1,962		(85)		38,361		(1,097)	1	2,937		7,882	
8,240		4,302	3	39,378		11,209	;	333,306		12,773	4	9,755	2	7,097	
 55,856	<u></u>	-		-		(1,324)				-		-		-	
\$ 62,788	\$:	23,925	\$ 4	11,340	\$	9,800	\$;	371,667	\$	11,676	\$ 6	2,692	\$ 3	4,979	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds						
D	55 Courthouse Security Fund	56 Justice Technology Fund	57 Justice Court Security Fee	58 Employee Fund	73 HAVA Grant		
Revenues Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ ~		
Licenses, fees and fines	φ - 28,275	ν - 18,318	Ф - 4,306	Φ -	Φ ~		
Interest earned	20,275 982	270	4,306 79	- 11	-		
Occupancy tax	902	210	79	11	.		
Federal and state grants	•	-	-	-	8,614		
-	-	-	-	-	0,014		
Commissary revenue Forfeiture revenue	-	-	-	-	-		
Other revenue	-	-	•	4 601	-		
		40.500	4.005	4,601	8,614		
Total revenues	29,257	18,588	4,385	4,612	0,014		
Expenditures							
Capital projects	_	-	_	-	-		
Commissary	-	-	•	-	-		
County Attorney	-	••	-	-	-		
County Clerk	_	-	-	-	-		
Courthouse security	35,263	~	-	-	-		
District Attorney	-	-	-	-			
District Clerk	-	-	-	_	-		
Forfeiture expenditures	-	-	-	_	-		
General operations	-	-	-	**	8,614		
Tax Notes:							
Principal	-	_	•	_	-		
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	_			
Hotel/motel tax	-	=	-		-		
Justice of the Peace	-	9,247	-	_	-		
Vending expenditures	_	•	-	4,450	-		
	35,263	9,247	-	4,450	8,614		
Net change in fund balances	(6,006)	9,341	4,385	162	-		
Fund balances, beginning of year Prior period adjustment	200,526	51,517	13,000 -	2,667	-		
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 194,520	\$ 60,858	\$ 17,385	\$ 2,829	\$ -		

Debt Serv	rice Funds	Capital				
61 62		72	74	Total		
2003 Series	2003 Series 2004 Series		Capital	Other		
Tax Notes	Tax Notes	Dempsey	Improvement	Governmental		
\$1.45 Million	\$320,000	Facility	Fund	Funds		
\$ 244,232	\$ 64,534	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 308,766		
-	-	-	-	193,429		
274	106	939	2,666	8,209		
-		-	-	122,931		
-	-	-	-	42,244		
*	-	=	-	39,461		
-	-	-	-	38,201		
		70,000	11,736	87,919		
244,506	64,640	70,939	14,402	841,160		
-	-	211	341,718	341,929		
_	-	-	-	35,293		
**	-	-	•	11,365		
-	u.	=	-	62,252		
-	-	•	-	35,263		
	-	-	~	33,715		
.	-	-	-	3,608		
-	-	<u>.</u>	-	18,566		
_	-	-	-	18,433		
229,977	80,000	-	-	309,977		
13,365	1,388	-	_	14,753		
••	-	-	-	124,471		
-		-	-	9,247		
		•		4,450		
243,342	81,388	211	341,718	1,023,322		
1,164	(16,748)	70,728	(327,316)	(182,162)		
42,712	29,448	127,662	681,352	1,663,225		
				54,532		
\$ 43,876	\$ 12,700	\$ 198,390	\$ 354,036	\$ 1,535,595		

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -FIDUCIARY FUND **SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

	1	40 District Attorney Seized Funds	Dep	79 heriff's partment Civil rocess	80 Tax Collection	81 Auto Registration	87 Count Treasu (Specia	rer
Assets								
Cash	\$	47,014	\$	2,062	\$ 172,231	\$ 337,920	\$ 6,5	571
Investments		-		-	-	-		-
Accounts receivable		-		-	-	448		•
Due from other funds		-		-	-	-	139,1	112
Total assets	\$	47,014	\$	2,062	\$ 172,231	\$ 338,368	\$ 145,6	883
Liabilities								
Due to other funds	\$	-	\$	2,062	\$ 20,657	\$ 34,281	\$ 1,2	295
Due to others		47,014		-	151,574	304,087	144,3	388_
Total liabilities	\$	47,014	\$	2,062	\$ 172,231	\$ 338,368	\$ 145,6	883

93	94	95	96	97	98	110	
County Clerk	County Attorney	District Clerk	District Attorney	Public Works	Inmate Trust	Deferred Compensation	Total
\$ 222,640	\$ 5,477	\$ 309,665	\$ 5,627	\$ 3,355	\$ 4,094	\$ -	\$ 1,116,656
-	-	145,200	_	-	-	257,210	402,410
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	448
-	-	-	-	-	~	-	139,112
\$ 222,640	\$ 5,477	\$ 454,865	\$ 5,627	\$ 3,355	\$ 4,094	\$ 257,210	\$ 1,658,626
\$ 14,351	\$ 532	\$ 911	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,089
208,289	4,945	453,954	5,627	355	4,094	257,210	1,581,537
\$ 222,640	\$ 5,477	\$ 454,865	\$ 5,627	\$ 3,355	\$ 4,094	\$ 257,210	\$ 1,658,626

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - COMMISSARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Revenues	
Commissary revenue	\$ 22,031
Phone card revenue	16,589
Over-the-counter revenue	675
Other income	 166
Total revenues	 39,461
Expenditures	
Commissary:	
Operations and management	1,200
Phone card expense	11,805
Over-the-counter supplies	849
Indigent supplies	7,399
Cable TV	479
Miscellaneous expense	10,148
Capital expense	3,413
Total expenditures	35,293
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	4,168
Fund balance, beginning of year	 22,256
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 26,424