



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 497(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
► ***The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.***

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization BIG COUNTRY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME	D Employer identification number 26-0336783
<small>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions</small>		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 25 GLEN ABBEY ST.	E Telephone number 325-691-5474
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ABILENE, TX 79606-5023	F Group Exemption Number ►

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

| Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 18,190.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	18,190.
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3
4 Investment income	4
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ►	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>18,190.</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	563.
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe ►	8
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 <u>17,627.</u>
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 <u>189.</u>
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
16 Other expenses (describe ►	16
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 <u>189.</u>
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 <u>17,438.</u>
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 <u>0.</u>
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 <u>17,438.</u>

Part II **Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	0 . 22	17,438.
23	Land and buildings	23	
24	Other assets (describe ►)	24	
25	Total assets	0 . 25	17,438.
26	Total liabilities (describe ►)	0 . 26	0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0 . 27	17,438.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)**Expenses**

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 2**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 ACCEPTED DONATIONS FOR THE BUILDING OF CABINETS TO HOUSE THE MEMORABILIA AND DISPLAYS OF THE ATHLETES WHO ARE INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



28a

29

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



29a

30

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)



32

0.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
AL PICKETT 25 GLEN ABBEY, ABILENE , TX 79606	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BURRELL MCKELVAIN 9943 STEPHENS ROAD, MORAN, TX 76464	VICE-PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHNNIE LOU BOYD 4 CIRCLE ONE DRIVE, ABILENE, TX 79606	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE NICHOLS 34 MUIRFIELD, ABILENE, TX 79606	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LESLEY WOOTAN, 3 GREENWOOD DRIVE, SWEETWATER, TX 79556	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
HOMER TAYLOR 1904 MORRIS, SWEETWATER, TX 79556	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID WELCH 19 LAKEWOOD, SWEETWATER, TX 79556	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES SHELTON, 4316 FM 2231 W, BRECKENRIDGE, TX 76424	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JERRY LARNED, 16 KINGS CROSS STREET, ABILENE, TX 79602	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE ELKINS 7701 CR 574, BROWNWOOD, TX 76801	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DON TAYLOR P.O. BOX 22, AVOCA, TX 79503	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JERRY GAYDEN 241 PINE, ABILENE, TX 79604	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MAX WILLIAMS P.O. BOX 794608, DALLAS, TX 75379	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SCOTTY BELEW 3518 STATE HWY 153, WINTERS, TX 79567	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BEVERLY BALL 1365 PEACH STREET, ABILENE, TX 79602	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity **33** **Yes** **No**
 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes **34** **Yes** **No**
 35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.
 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?
 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N **36** **Yes** **No**
 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► **37a** **0.**
 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?
 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved **38b** **N/A**
 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ► **0.** ; section 4912 ► **0.** ; section 4955 ► **0.**
 b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
 c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► **0.**
 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► **0.**
 e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► **NONE**

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **AL PICKETT** Telephone no. ► **325-691-5474**
 Located at ► **25 GLEN ABBEY, ABILENE, TX** ZIP + 4 ► **79606**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.
 c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here **43** and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44** **Yes** **No**
 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **45** **Yes** **No**

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46	X	
47	X	
48	X	
49a	X	
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 NONE	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

NONE

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of Preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer ▶ <i>Alex Redditt</i>	Date ▶ 6-2-10	
	Type or print name and title ▶ <i>Alex Redditt</i>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ <i>Lesley Wootan CPA</i>	Date 5-21-10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ RIGGS & WOOTAN, P.C., CPA'S P.O. BOX 1068 SWEETWATER, TX 79556-1068		Preparer's Identifying number (See Instr) P00842685 EIN ► 75-1666690 Phone ► no. (325) 235-1795

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

Form 990-EZ (2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

BIG COUNTRY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

26-0336783

Part I **Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col. (I) listed in your governing document?	(V) Did you notify the organization in col. (I) of your support?	(VI) Is the organization in col. (I) organized in the U.S.?	(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					18,190.	18,190.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3					18,190.	18,190.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						18,190.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4					18,190.	18,190.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						18,190.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					18,190.	18,190.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5					18,190.	18,190.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						18,190.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6					18,190.	18,190.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)					18,190.	18,190.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 1

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

990-EZ PG 2

STATEMENT 2

THE CORPORATION SHALL REMEMBER, RECOGNIZE, AND HONOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE TALENTED INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN OR RAISED IN THE 19 COUNTIES COMPRISING THE WEST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BIG COUNTRY.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box X
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only



All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	BIG COUNTRY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME	26-0336783
File by the due date for filing your return. See Instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 25 GLEN ABBEY ST.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ABILENE, TX 79606-5023	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

Form 990
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-PF

Form 990-T (corporation)
 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 1041-A

Form 4720
 Form 5227
 Form 6069
 Form 8870

AL PICKETT

- The books are in the care of ► **25 GLEN ABBEY - ABILENE, TX 79606**

Telephone No. ► **325-691-5474**

FAX No. ►



- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1	I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2010 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> calendar year 2009 or ► <input type="checkbox"/> tax year beginning <input type="text"/> , and ending <input type="text"/>	
2	If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Change in accounting period	
3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$ <input type="text"/>
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$ <input type="text"/>
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$ <input type="text"/> N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 4-2009)