

## IFR DEPARTURES

From KCOT

### To Obtain an IFR Clearance:

- Ground (VHF)- 122.20 MHz (San Angelo Radio)(on the airport)
- Ground (telephone)- 1-888-766-8267 (Fort Worth Flight Data desk)
- Ground (telephone)- 1-800-992-7433 (Fort Worth FSS)
- Airborne- 134.60 MHz (Houston Center, N & E)
- Airborne- 126.10 or 127.8 MHz (Houston Center, S)
- Airborne- 134.95 MHz (Houston Center, NW)

### NOTES:

1. Obtaining clearances in the air is fastest but if you need a clearance on the ground, *Request a clearance as soon as your radios are on, even prior to taxi.*
2. It may be difficult to quickly obtain an IFR clearance during inclement weather during hunting season. Plan accordingly and be patient. All area airports are affected.
3. Aircraft arriving or departing from public or private airports within a thirty mile radius will delay you from receiving an IFR clearance.
4. *Close flight plans as soon as possible after landing* to enable others to arrive or depart.
5. Clearances are issued with Void Times, usually with 5-10 minutes to get airborne.
6. Airborne comm with Houston Center cannot be obtained until about 3,000 MSL.
7. Most departure clearances initially direct aircraft to the COT VOR with a climb to 4,000' MSL. I suggest you report airborne as soon as possible to "request higher".
8. Occasionally, aircraft are cleared *only* to the COT VOR, with an Expect Further Clearance time. Be alert.