

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 very 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.**