

22nd/SATURDAY

And they're off (oink!): It's probably a great weekend to get outside. Forget that basketball on TV. The major sports event of the weekend is at **Sandy Lake Amusement Park**, a few miles east of Grapevine on Sandy Lake Road. Sandy Lake's **season opener** is this weekend and the park has brought back the **Pork Chop 500**, the **pig races** that packed in the crowds two months ago at the Stock Show. Watch the Hampshires hustle and get your bets down early (is **pari-mutuel pig racing** legal yet?). Sandy Lake has 20 rides, miniature golf, paddleboats and a swimming pool, and all it costs to get in is **\$1.50** (plus a charge for each activity). It's west of Interstate 35E on Sandy Lake Road (between Coppell and Carrollton). Call them at 214-242-7449 for quick directions from Texas 121.

All-night cuisine: The first big problem about going to the **concerts** in Dallas Saturday is where to **park**. The **Grace Slick** bunch meets the **Amy Grant** bunch and there'll probably be lots of **partyin'** and **prayin'** in between. Slick and **Starship** are at the Dallas Convention Center and Grant's show is at the same time at Reunion Arena, about six blocks and six light-years apart. The second big problem is **where to eat** afterward. There's a fancy new 24-hour restaurant in Dallas called **13 Coins** and it has a wide-ranging menu (dinner is \$6-\$24) and a 116-item wine list, so it's worth a try. Maybe a **lobster-and-crab omelet**. It's at 3710 Rawlins St., a block from the corner of Lemmon Avenue and Oak Lawn Avenue (214-522-3720).

Country kickers: There's also plenty of good **country-western music** around here Saturday night. Besides **Kris Kristofferson** at Billy Bob's Texas (\$12 and \$10, 625-6491), there's another show in Lancaster to take in. That's **Steve Wariner's** gig at the **Crystal Chandelier** (Interstate 35W at Bear Creek Road). Rainbow has tickets for \$14. . . . **Ace Austin** fiddler **Alvin Crow** is at the White Elephant Saloon in Fort Worth (\$4, 106 E. Exchange Ave., 624-8273). . . . **B.J. Stevenson** comes back to The HOP in Fort Worth (2905 W. Berry St., 923-7281). . . . and **Townes Van Zandt** teams with **Guy Clark** for two shows at Poor David's Pub in Dallas (\$10.55 at Rainbow).