

Rock Fans Turn Out At Festival

• Staff Special to the News

SOUTHLAKE, Texas—An expected crowd of 5,000 rock music fans had swelled to more than 8,000 by late Saturday evening at a rock festival staged at a farm east of Southlake, Tarrant County.

The festival, first major rock music event of its type in this area since the Texas Pop Festival of 1969, got under way about 3 p.m. and was expected to continue into the early morning hours Sunday.

Music was provided mostly by bands from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, although one nationally known performer, Johnny Winter, was expected late Saturday.

The mood of the crowd was generally carefree, and a sprinkling of small children and oldsters were scattered among the longhairs. Some of the visitors brought camping gear for the night's stay.

The festival took place on an 80-acre farm off State Highway 114. The site was rented by the sponsor, Spiral Productions of Dallas.

Jack Stadman, an owner of Spiral Productions, said the firm expected to make its \$8,000 expenses for the event. He said another festival, probably at another site, is planned for July.