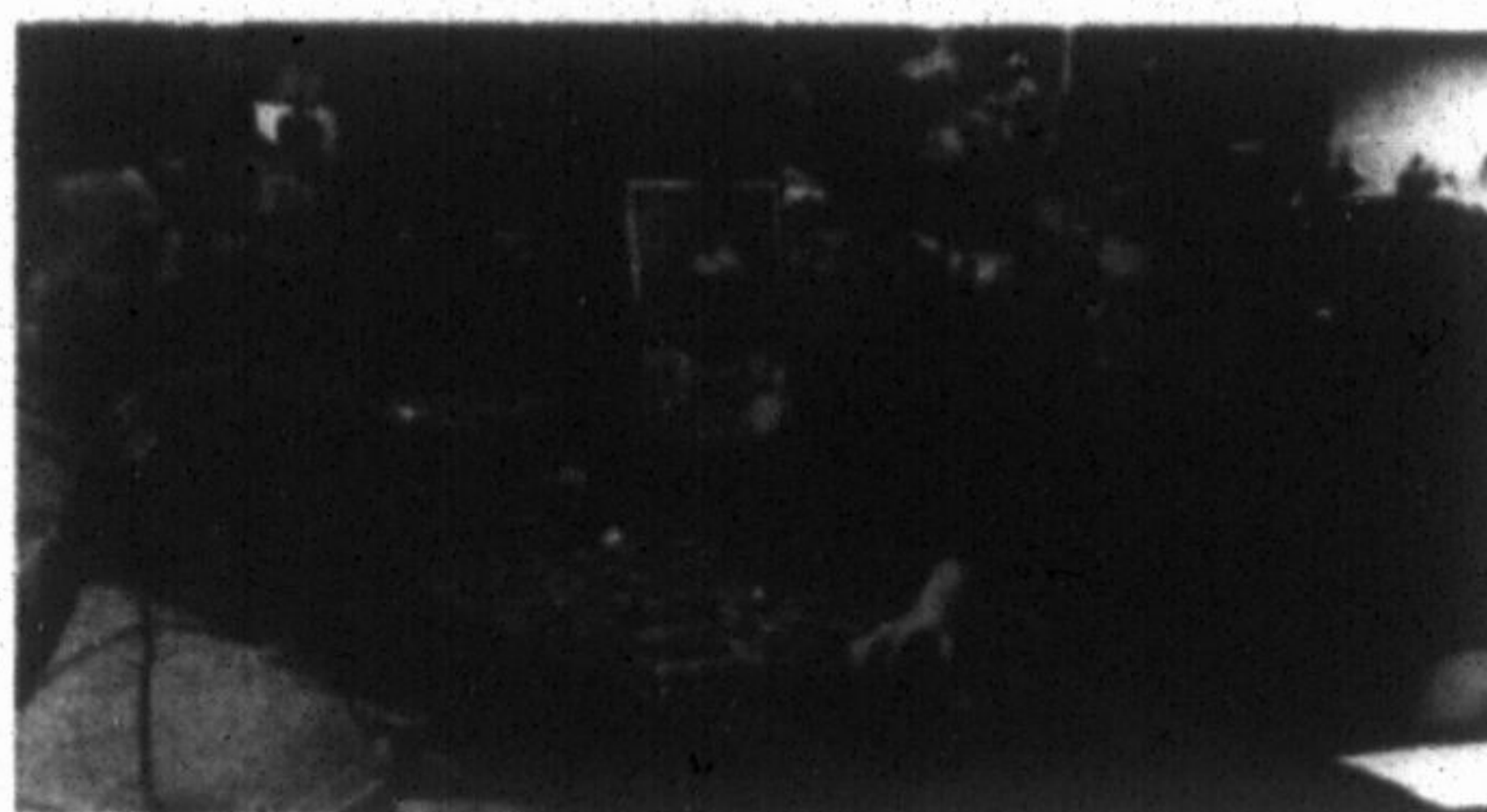


HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CASH IN ON MODERN DAY GOLD RUSH!

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Gold and silver pour into yesterday's Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years

Yesterday at the **Holiday Inn**, hundreds lined up to cash in old coins, instruments, gold and jewelry at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in **Markham** all week, buying gold, silver, timepieces and other valuables. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said, "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces—in less than 15 minutes I left with a check for \$700. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought in an old Fender guitar his father had bought years ago. The man said, "Dad had less than 50 bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow specialist that assisted him made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle,



Above—Roadshow specialist, Tony Enright, talks with a family about the gold jewelry that they brought in.

Washington bought the guitar for \$5,700. The seller continued, "I got another \$150 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone comes to town bringing six thousand dollars with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow, commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old coins, paintings, swords, guitars, pocket watches and jewelry are valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items that they are looking for."

This week's Roadshow is the best place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow specialists find items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase them. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Coins and guitars are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I

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just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets and a handful of silver dollars. His check was for over \$650. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold." One gentleman holding his check for over \$1,250 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this

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comment: "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I had brought back from World War II and some old coins, and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have that they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9 a.m. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

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