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ric Johnson has been carving up guitarists twice his age since his debut at age 15. In his home town of Austin, Tex., he's been chosen the city's best electric guitarist three years running, and best acoustic guitarist for six consecutive years. You can check out Johnson's awe-inspiring blues/rock/jazz fusion tonight at 86 Street Music Hall. Tix 280-4444.

You can still pick up tickets for seats behind the stage for Aussie rockers INXS at the Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.

TONIGHT'S TV PICK: Stormin' Norman Schwarzkopf talks to David Frost about the Desert Storm campaign at 8 p.m. on Ch. 9.

□ ELSEWHERE: Historically, Wednesday has been jazz night in our town. Over at Hot Jazz (2120 Main) the club offers big band sound each week. The Grunt Gallery (209 East 6th) has been serving up great sounds every Wednesday for years. Tonight it's Coat Cooke Banned featuring Lunar Adventures saxophonist, Coat Cooke. Recently The Glass Slipper (185 East 11th) has joined the Wednesday goings-on. Their line-up for tonight is Boying Geronimo and Harumba Calzada.

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Quote of the Day





YORK

Birthdays, etc.

Michael York, curiously

Expatriate cellist/conductor

Writer, TV/radio producer,

Journalist and author Simma

Holt turns 69. I've been tearing

my files apart to find a letter

absent from movie screens

Mstislav Rostropovich, whose

Soviet citizenship was recently

restored by Gorbachev, is 64.

actor Fletcher Markle is 70.

lately, is 49 this morning.

ROSTROPOVICH

Simma recently sent me. Call me, SH, please.

Exactly 27 years ago today, a powerful earthquake in Alaska killed 117 people and caused damage estimated at \$750 million. The effects were felt in B.C., as well.

This is the 92nd anniversary of the birth of the late Gloria Swanson, an excuse to repeat the great line she once got off about her passport photo: "If I look like this, I need the trip." - Chuck Davis

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