



"BIG JIM" WATCHES AS "BIG JOHN" AUTOGRAPHS BALL FOR JASPER
Youngster in hospital with head injuries after fall from bike

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Governor Visits DA's Son

Friend Calls on Jasper

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There was a touching moment today at Baptist Hospital when the governor of Louisiana brought a little shine into the life of a year-old boy who suffered cerebral hemorrhage over weekend.

Jasper Garrison, the haired son of District Attorney Jim Garrison, fell from his bicycle Friday afternoon and Saturday morning was found to have cerebral bleeding.

"At first it looked bad—the doctor said he wouldn't have given two cents for his chances," said the boy's mother. "But now, he has had some tests that proved out normal and he seems to be doing all right.

YOUNG JASPER is a great admirer of the governor, so Garrison approached the governor today and asked if McKeithen would autograph a football for the youngster.

McKeithen said he would do better than that, he would visit the boy personally.

So the governor and Garrison, who was hobbling around with a cane because of his recent back surgery, went to the hospital where McKeithen autographed the

stuffed toy football and told the boy, "I don't mean to hurt Jim's feelings but you look a lot like your mother."

"But he has Jim's personality," said Mrs. Garrison.

GARRISON ADDED his

message to the football and made a few apologies about the crude haircut he gave himself while in the hospital.

"Jasper can't believe the Chiefs won the Super Bowl," his father reported, adding that the lad is quite a pro fan. "He knows more about football than I do."

Garrison promised the youngster he will bring in a color television set for the boy to watch the Pro Bowl game Sunday, if Jasper feels up to it.

Jasper who according to his mother has lots of girlfriends (mostly nurses) in the hospital, said things are kind of blurry for him still.

His doctor says he is in fair condition and the outlook is good.