

Jim West

Jim West was the youngest in a family of six boys. His	12
older brothers let him play with them only when they needed	23
another person in one of their games. But Jim didn't really	34
mind.	35
“Football and baseball are OK,” he said. “But I'd rather	45
take pictures with my camera.”	50
Jim's camera was a secondhand one that his cousin had	60
given to him. Jim carried the camera around with him most of	72
the time, since he never knew when he might want to snap a	85
picture.	86
Jim sent in pictures for every snap shot contest he heard	97
about. Even though he had never won, he kept hoping that	108
some day he might win first prize.	115
Every day, right after school, Jim worked for a neighbor,	125
Mrs. Bell. He was glad for a chance to earn money and was	138
willing to do all kinds of jobs. Jim saved his money and	150
bought whatever was needed for the darkroom he and his	160
father had built in the garage.	166