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While ~~me~~ and my friend William were getting ready to fight in the war, we were thinking about how to defend the Alamo. One of our plans was to send a letter to Stephen F. Austin, and asked for more recruiters. A gang of people showed up and the leader of the gang said his name was Davy Crockett. At this time, I got up and said, "I've heard about you and your gang of hot shooters." Davy Crockett and his gang wanted to help us. We allowed them to enter the Alamo. We knew that we were still outnumbered by ~~497~~ 497 men. We had only 30 men, while the Mexicans had 1000 men. But we still had faith in ourselves.

March 6, 1836

At night we heard a gun shot. We knew it was the Mexicans. The second battle of the war had begun.

We saw all the Mexicans charging with all their might. They were to the Alamo.

We all started to shoot. While some of them keep running. Some of the Mexicans carried ladders to climb the Alamo.

Suddenly 50 men came behind the Mexicans fighting. I had a strange feeling. I was thinking we might win. Then the Mexican got closer. Then

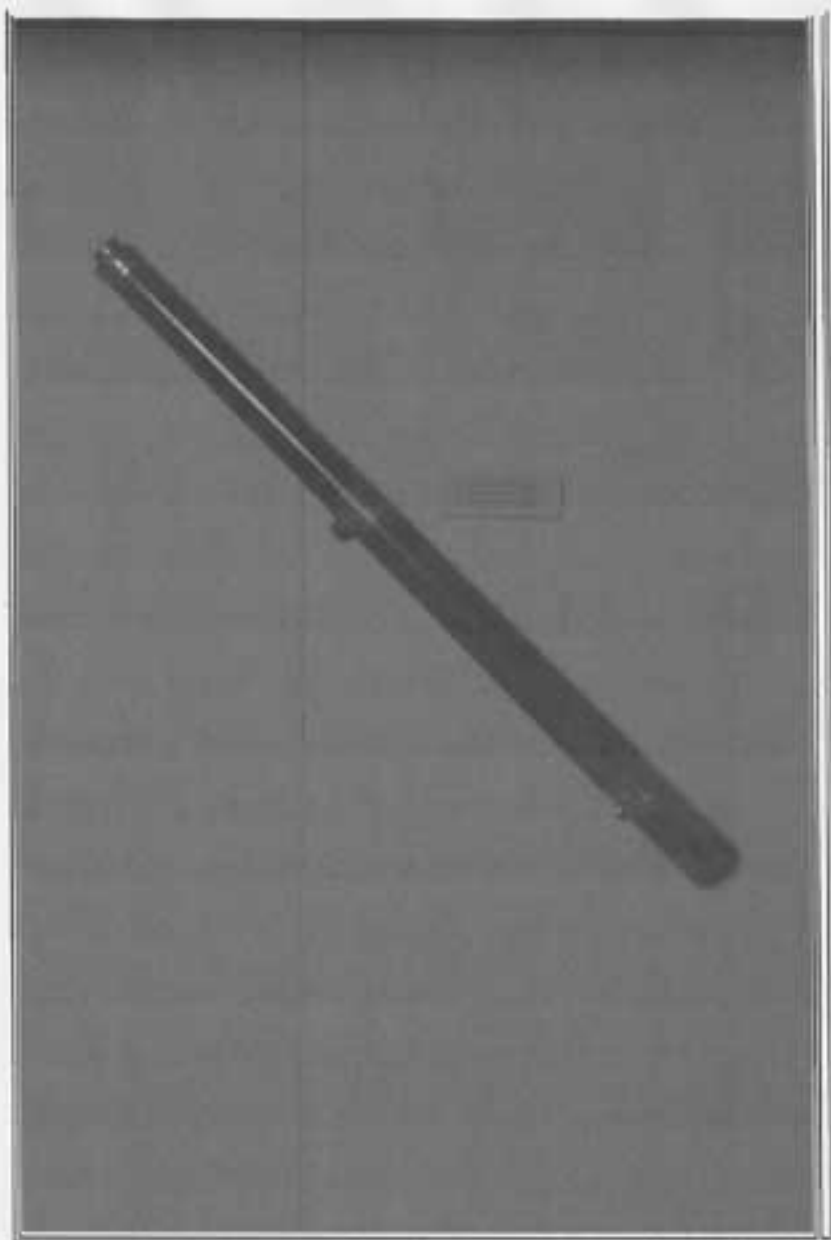
The three ladies who did the laundry and stuff got in the front of the Alamo. The Mexicans got extremely close to the ladies then. They passed all of the ladies and none of them with a scratch. None of them had got shot or stabbed. Not even the one with the baby. I was

Shocked to see them still living it wasn't the time to see if they were okay. Then many ladders were placed on the Alamo walls.

It was time to fight for our freedom. Charge! Comander William yelled it was time to fight.

The Mexicans had a big advantage since they had better weapons. I was surprised that we were keeping up so well.

William and Bowie were commanders until Bowie got sick and William was commander of our whole army. He got up and started shooting then he got shot in his arm and fell, William was died. Then I ran to the back and fled before anyone could see me.



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