This record of daily sales from March 18 to August 24, 1946, a single bound volume, provenance unknown, may be that of the Alpine Drug Store. The only pharmacies listed in the 1946 Alpine telephone directory are Alpine Drug Store and City Drug Store. A comparison with the records of City Drug Store for the same period suggests that this daily record is not that of the City Drug. In the sales diary, customers and their purchases (from prescriptions and tobacco to pencils and dominos, over-the-counter remedies to ice cream) are listed with the charges and payments. Daily sales totals range from under $200 to over $2000.

Alpine Drug Store was established by W. B. Hancock in the Hancock Building on North 5th Street, Alpine, Texas, in 1889 or 1885, according to conflicting sources. In 1900, R. B. Slight bought the business, which he sold to the partnership of R. S. Carnes and Shirley Scales in 1918. Shirley Scales ran the other business of the partnership, the Kandy Kitchen, and Carnes managed Alpine Drug. In 1936, Scales and Carnes acquired Fisher's Drug store and merged the two drug stores at the Fisher location at 6th and Holland. Fisher's Drug was formerly Palace Drug Store started by S. A. Starr, pharmacist, in 1909. It was owned by Walter Garnett and sons from 1910 to 1928, then briefly by Jones Pennington of Fabens, whose widow sold to the Fishers. At Scales's death in 1952, the pharmacist, John Gentry, and his wife Julia Gentry, took over Alpine Drug. The Gentrys sold the drug store in 1961. The last listing of the Alpine Drug Store in the telephone book was in 1964.

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