

PALCO Pharmacy Closes its Doors – News Release

June 20, 2023 (Scotia, CA) For the first time in decades, there is no pharmacy in Scotia.

PALCO Pharmacy went out of business in May 2023 when long-time owner and manager Marilyn Ross retired.

Ross' father Wendall Dunn, a well-recognized name in the Scotia community, bought the business in 1957 and operated the pharmacy until she took over in 1987.

Ross said she had been actively searching for someone to buy the business, for the last three years. With no interest, she sold the records and pharmaceuticals to Walgreens, and all has been transferred to the Fortuna Walgreens location.

Ross, who grew up in Scotia, has many fond memories of the community, and remembers well the impacts and aftermath of the 1964 flood. In 1992, a series of earthquakes caused a fire that destroyed the Scotia Shopping Center, where the pharmacy and other businesses were located. The Shopping Center was rebuilt and PALCO Pharmacy, as well as some of the other merchants were open again for business.

Ross expressed her appreciation to all her customers who supported the business over the years.