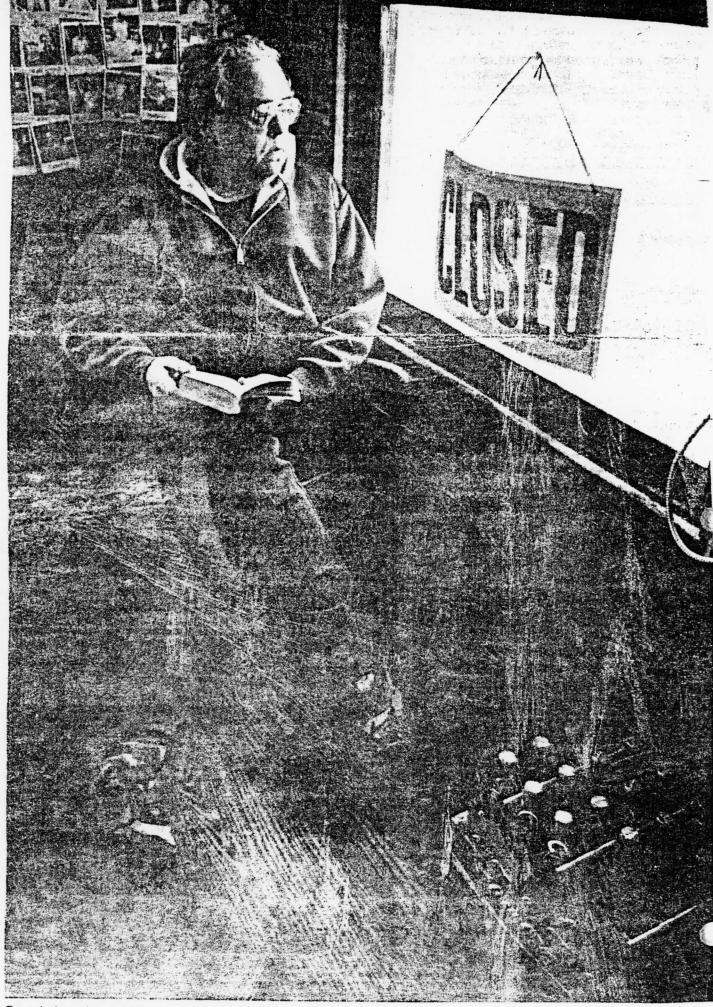


The 41-year-old service station is dwarfed by 1977 Chevy



Gross's favorite reading corner offers a good view of the bay area and provides a comfortable spot to while away the time as he was receased ext customer. (Jonn Simon photos)