

# Then and now: From bank to pet store



Tahoe National Bank  
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Tahoe National Bank existed from 1963 to 1979 before being absorbed by Central Bank. One branch was built next to the Tahoe Valley Post Office with a drive-up teller window.



What the building looks like  
today. Photo/Bill Kingman

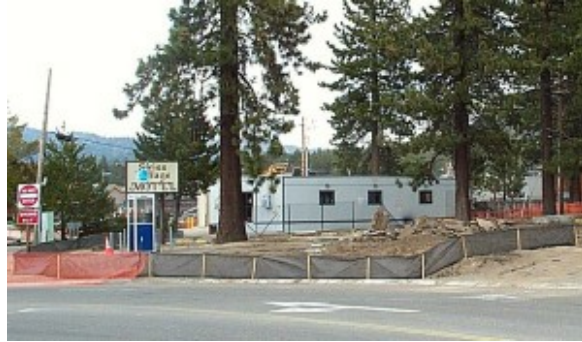
That building later has housed a clothing outlet store, video rentals, and currently Pet Supermarket.



The Stateline area Tahoe

National Bank building in  
2003. Photo/Bill Kingman

The other branch was built where the Marcus Ashley Gallery now  
stands in the Village Center near Stateline.



Redevelopment took out the  
branch near the state line.  
Photo/Bill Kingman

Between that site and the adjacent junction of Pioneer Trail  
there had been the Swiss Village Motel with a phone booth, a  
gas station, El Dorado Savings, and the last Stateline,  
Calif., post office. They were gone with redevelopment.



A steam shovel is needed to  
remove the bank vault in May  
2003. Photo/Bill Kingman

The Stateline TNB building last housed Pacific Pawn. Upon  
razing the building, the original bank vault inside posed a  
challenge over several days.

– *Bill Kingman*