

# Fresno County

The Fresno County Courthouse in Fresno.  
Part 6 of 6: Tranquillity, San Joaquin City, Caruthers,  
Five Points, Raisin City, Huron, Coalinga, Riverdale.



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# Tranquillity

Tranquillity (this is how the town spells its name) has a population of 800. The post office dates back to 1910. (June 2002)



# Tranquillity

(June 2002)



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(June 2002)



# San Joaquin City

The town has a population of only 400 but has been an incorporated city since 1920. (June 2002)



# San Joaquin City

(June 2002)



# San Joaquin City

This is a Sikh Temple. Guru Nanak is the founder of the Sikh religion which dates back to 1500. (June 2002)





# San Joaquin City

(June 2002)



# San Joaquin City

The city hall. (November 2009)



# San Joaquin City

(November 2009)



# San Joaquin City

(November 2009)



# Riverdale

Riverdale has a population of 3,150. The community dates back to 1875.  
(November 2009)



# Riverdale

(November 2009)



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# Caruthers

Caruthers has a population of 2,100. Its post office opened in 1891.  
(July 2003)



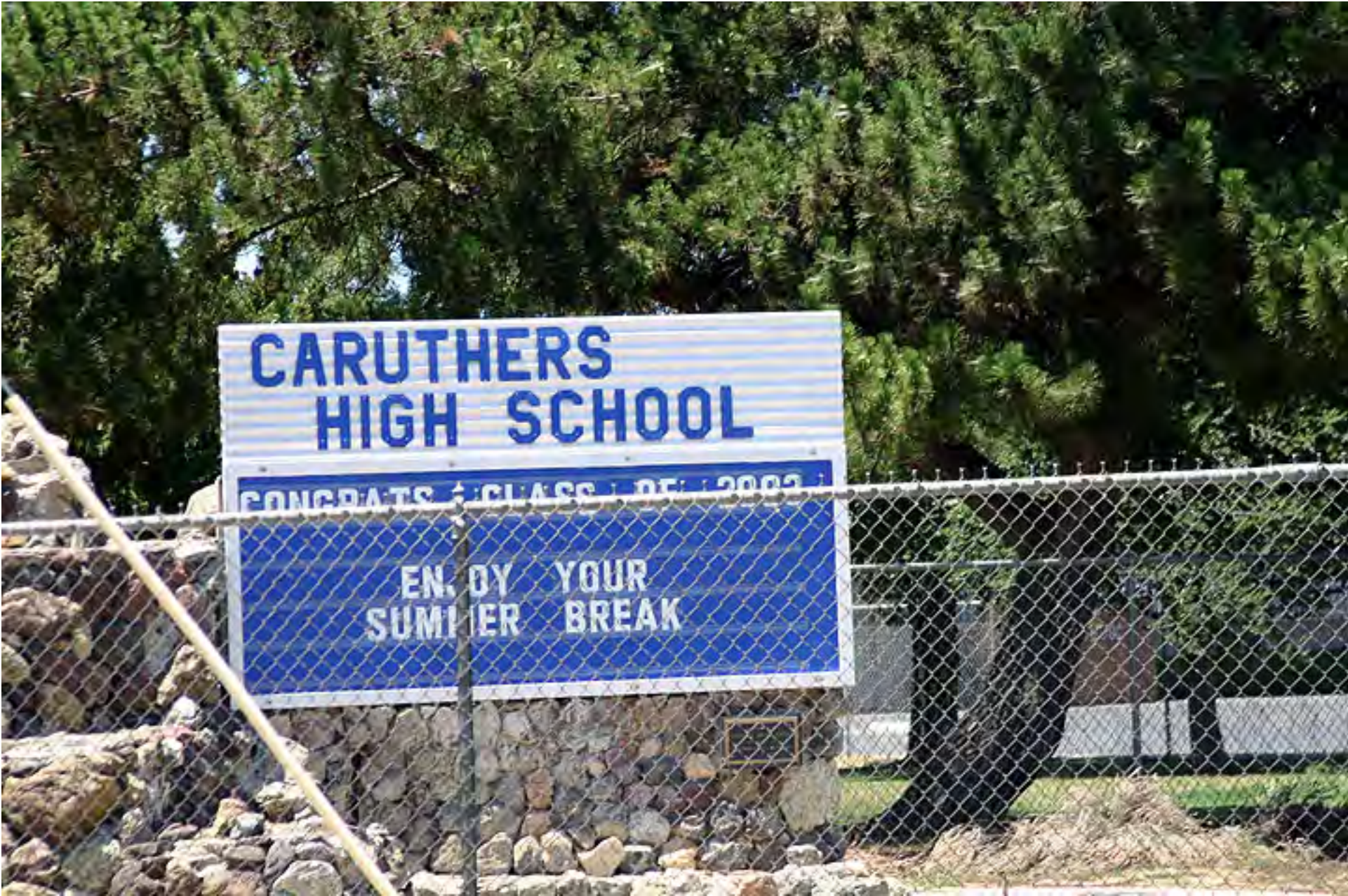
# Caruthers

(July 2003)



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# Raisin City

Raisin City has a population, mostly Hispanic, of 380.  
The post office dates to 1907. (July 2003)



# Raisin City

(July 2003)



# Raisin City

(July 2003)



# Five Points

Five Points' claim to fame is that more dollars in farm subsidy checks pass through this post office than any other post office. (June 2002)



# Five Points

(June 2002)



# Helm

Helm is a huge Simplot chemical plant. Twenty percent of the pesticides used in the U.S. are used in California. California has only 2 to 3% of the cropland. (June 2002)



# Helm

(June 2002)





# Five Points

A new paint job has spruced up the place since our last picture in 2002.  
(November 2009)



# Five Points

(November 2009)



## Manning Ave.

Manning cuts through the middle of the Westlands Water District, the largest in the U.S. Here 600 growers use federally supplied water to grow cotton. (November 2009)



# Manning Ave.

(November 2009)



# Manning Ave.

(November 2009)



## Manning Ave.

A drought and a new environmental law to protect fish has limited the water available. Some farmers have discovered it is more profitable to sell their water allotment to Los Angeles. (November 2009)



## Manning Ave.

Some how these growers have convinced themselves that all Delta water belongs to them. That is not the case. (November 2009)



# Manning Ave.

(November 2009)





# Huron

The Huron City Hall. The population is 6,700. The community dates back to 1888.  
(May 2007)



# Huron

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# Huron

(May 2007)



# Coalinga

Much of Coalinga was destroyed in the 1983 Earthquake. The new downtown is very pleasant. The population is 13,380. (June 2002)



# Coalinga

The city was incorporated in 1906. It is the home for two prisons, one of which is for violent sexual predators. (June 2002)



# Coalinga

The town sits in the middle of an oil field and is surrounded by a forest of derricks.(June 2002)



# Coalinga

(June 2002)



# Coalinga

(June 2002)



# Harris Ranch

(June 2002)



# Harris Ranch

The largest feed lot in the state is located on I-5 and the road to Coalinga. You can smell it miles away. (June 2002)

