HOT SUN, OR LIFE IN A CAR

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Josefa Heifetz Byrne's famous anagram of Southern California, given in
the May 1970 Word Ways, is an apt description of my recent three-week
holiday in the American southwest. Actually, I spent very little time
there; about 75 per cent of the visit was spent in the neighbouring
state of Arizona, with forays into Mexico, Utah and Nevada. While
driving, I was mentally noticing placenames that looked anagrammatically
interesting. I managed to convert some of the placenames into acceptable
words on the spot, but others had to wait until I got back and process
them in the computer. Here are 25 placenames that yielded one or more
anagrams apiece:

Anegam
Artesia
Champie
Chinle
Cochise
Cordes
Crestline
Durango
Escalante
Gila Bend
Gisela
Las Vegas
Morenci
Naslini
Nogales
Paloverde
Piedra
Pintura
Quartzsite
Rosemont
Saint George
San Simon
Sedona
Teec Nos Pos
Tucson

agname, manage
aristae, asteria, atresia
impeach
lichen
choices
coders, credos, decors, scored
stenciler
aground
elastance
blindage
ligase, silage
salvages
incomer
anilins
engaols
overpedal
diaper, paired, pardie, repaid
Puritan, uptrain
quartziest, quartzites
mesotron, moneros
segregation
mansions, onanisms
anodes [a reversal]
copestones
counts