ALPHABETIC TRAN ADDITIONS

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In the May 1972 Kickshaws, Dave Silverman reported on efforts by Mary Hazard, Gary Crum and Murray Pearce to select a four-letter word, add in turn each letter from A through Z, and rearrange to form 26 five-letter words. These alphabetic transadditions left something to be desired, using plurals such as QERES ('qere' is a marginal instruction in the Hebrew Bible to substitute one vowel for another), possessives such as EZER'S (Ezer is a Biblical personage), and words such as QADER (not in any of my dictionaries).

Curiously, no one seems to have tried alphabetic transadditions on longer words in the last seven years; this article attempts to fill the gap.

The five-letter word TRUES can be alphabetically transadded to form 26 words, all but one in the OED ('turzes' is a variant of the verb tur-ses, makes into a bundle, found in the English Dialect Dictionary).

Moving up a level, the six-letter word ROUTES forms 26 OED words in alphabetic transaddition.

The seven-letter example SOUTERS is flawed by the lack of a suitable Z-transaddition; I have used the French word 'trouzes' here. All 25 others are found in the OED; 18 are plurals of words previously encountered, and 'fou tres' can be found at foster.
to form something to original instructions, possess-words such additions on to fill the gap. added to form the verb dictionary).

soutRes
soutHers
stoupIes
stouKers
souLiters
Moustres
soutUers
Vouster
Westours
seXtours
Yousters
trousser
trousseZ

getuliAns var. of 'GaetuliAn' members of an ancient Libyan people (Web 2)
Busteling pres. part. of 'bustel', an early form of the verb bustle (OED)
Cultigens cultivated organisms of a species for which a wild ancestor is unknown (Web 3)
gEniuslet contrived term for a child genius (compare 'geniuskin' in the OED)
ingulFest as in 'thou ingulfest'
guestlinG a young guest (Web 2)
sleutHing playing the detective (Web 2)

jungliest superlative form of 'jungly', like a jungle (Web 2)
sKleutIng var. of 'scluting', walking clumsily (EDD)
gluteLins certain simple proteins found in cereals (Web 3)
Mutelings contrived term for small mute people

glutinOse of the nature of glue, glutinous (Web 2)
Plungiest inferred superlative form of 'plungy', rainy (OED)
sQuelting beating, thrashing (EDD)
lusteRing making lustrous or illustrious (Web 2)
tuSeeling present part of 'tussel', var. of tussle (Web 2)
tuTelings an old word meaning 'whisperings' (under verb tutel in OED)
Unugliest inferred superlative form of 'unugly' in Web 2
luVingest the most 'luving', a reformed spelling and dial. form of loving, inferred from 'luv/luve' in Web 2
tuwis lngue forking, an archaic term (twisle, 1000 quot., OED)

eXultings exultations (OED)
tuYinges plural of 'tulyinges', tilling, cultivation (tilling vbl. ab., 1377 quot., OED)
tuZelings ruffling, instances of 'tuzelings', from 'tuzel', var. of the verb 'tussle' in the EDD.

I have attempted an alphabetic transaddition of the eight-letter LINGUETS, but many of the words leave much to be desired; replacements are especially needed for E, M, V and Z.