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ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Words With Unusual Shapes by Alan Frank
First column: brother-in-law, cat-o'-nine-tails, chile con carne, cock-a-doodle-do, Dandie Dinmont terrier, daylight-savings time, eeny meeny miney moe
Second column: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard, Four-H club, Greenback-Labor party, ground-hog day, heavier-than-air, hop-o'-my-thumb, lieutenant-governorship
Third column: meter-kilogram-second, middle C, noncommissioned officer, per second per second, red-light district, seventeen-year locust, strict constructionist
Fourth column: tin-pan alley, unaccounted-for, up-to-the-minute, what-you-may-call-it

The Portmanteau Not Taken by Edward Wolpow
DREAD = Drudge + tREAD (trudge)
MAT = Mash + bAT (bash)
MACK = MAsh + smaCK (smash)
LUNK = LUMP + chuNK (chump)
FOKE = Fog + smOKE (smog)
SPASH = SPatter + splASH (splatter)
MOO = Muck + gOO (guck)
SLUP = SLush + sloP (slosh)
SHEAM = SHimmer + gIEAM (shimmer)
HOTOR = HOtel + moTOR (motel)
SIM = Sissy + prIM (prissy)
CHAG = Chatter + nAG (natter)
SASH = Surge + splASH (splurge)
SPACK = SPot + blACK (blot)
WRIRM = WRiggle + squIRM (wriggle)
HUTTER = Hurry + flUTTER (flurry)
BLASH = BLush + flASH (flush)
SPASH = SPutter + splASH (splutter)
WATTER = WAddle + toTTER (toddle)
CRAP = CRash + clAP (clash)
TOLL = Tumble + jOLL (jumble)
LEAKFAST = Lunch + brEAKFAST (brunch)
GLAME = GLare + flAME (flare)
RESMITTER = REsistor + tranSMITTER (transistor)
HALL = Hawk + squALL (squawk)
WHIST = WHirl + twiST (twirl)
MARAVISION = MARAthon + teleVISION (telethon)
BROADTANEUS = BROADcast + simultANEUS (simulcast)
The Language Of Space by A. Ross Eckler

book, car, clock, country, eye, house, knowledge, peace, water, word

Double Duty Words by Richard Lederer
1. soft 2. old 3. right 4. short 5. rough 6. odd 7. dull
27. mad 28. fall

Poetic Justice by Walter Shedlofsky
Though it is evident that the SERGEANT is the murderer, you may discover the strange blade by finding the acrostic that begins with Y.

Kickshaws by Will Shortz
It's Completely Oxymoronic: weekly journal, uneasy peace, typed manuscript, baby grand, duplex flat, waste recycling, down escalator, victimless crime, elevated subway, assistant principal, forgotten memories, missing links, second primary, misleading clue, old news, melted ice. Bonus question: if the letters in each word were listed in reverse alphabetical order (subway = YWUSBA, weekly = YWLKEE, uneasy = YUSNEA, etc.), these sets of letters would appear in reverse alphabetical order.

Consonyms: 1. fireside 2. intricate 3. aquarium 4. outreach
5. pistachio 6. omnivorous 7. cohesion 8. aficionado
Other answers may also be possible.

Movie Quiz: It breaks the "I before E" rule twice.

14. Kotex 15. Listerex, Festex, or Stri-Dex
Dinner Music: "One, sharp. Beef and cabbage."

This Quiz Is A Hit by Leonard R. N. Ashley
1. hit the jackpot 2. hit the screen 3. hit the road 4. hit the hay
5. hit the dust 6. hit the Dixie 7. hit the roof 8. hit the sheets
9. hit it off 10. hit the streets 11. hit pay dirt 12. hit the trail
13. hit the white 14. hit or miss 15. hit the (round) brown
16. hit the sack 17. hit the grit 18. hit the high spots 19. hit some s---t 20. hit where it hurts 21. hit up for cash 22. have a hit on one's hands 23. hit the nail on the head 24. hit and run 25. hit for six 26. hit man 27. hit on 28. hit luck(y) 29. hit the deck 30. hit the headlines