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Across

- Name shared by gentle giant of Cartwright family in *Bonanza* played by Dan Blocker in enormous hat and commandant of Auschwitz hanged in 1947
- 4 Samuel Beckett character (not Nagg, Hamm, Vladimir, Estragon, Pozzo, Lucky or Watt)
- 8 Corrupt, colonial-era king of Egypt deposed in 1952 coup d'état by Gamal Nasser known primarily in West for being fat
- 10 Angel of death in Islam and psychopomp responsible for guiding souls to afterlife
- Member of larger family seen at Christmas (usually plural)
- 14 Digit on foot
- 15 Body of law (Hammurabi); moral principles governing conduct (Bushido); system of character encryption for hiding top secret communications from enemy (Enigma) etc.
- 16 Race of intelligent horses encountered by Captain Lemuel Gulliver on famous travels
- **18** American Enterprise Institute (initials)
- 19 Movie queen known for timeless roles as Helen Burns, Velvet Brown, Angela Vickers and Cleopatra (initials)
- 20 Robert Faurisson *or* Rat Fink (initials)
- 22 Nuclear weapon detonated on Eniwetok atoll in 1951 to test vastly enhanced destructive power of new addition to US arsenal (1-4)
- 24 Roadside inn for members of caravan
- Vapid, morally vacant race of people from the year 802,701 AD in dystopian vision of H. G. Welles in *The Time Machine*

- 28 A person who accepts death rather renounce religious convictions (Thomas More) or dies in the course of a holy struggle against forces of evil (Ahmad Yassin, Khalil al-Wazir, Ali Dawabsha etc., etc., etc.)
- 30 Black Narcissus (initials)
- 31 Roman name for ancient region in Maghreb stretching from Algeria to the Atlantic

Down

- 1 80s black comedy about high school students with same name
- Austrian responsible for incalculable human misery (not Hitler) (with first initial) (1, 5)
- 3 Saudi Arabian Airlines (initials)
- 4 ... nidre Haunting liturgical chant sung in Aramaic on Yom Kippur (controversially nullifying oaths and promises made that year)
- 5 Ron Unz (initials)
- 6 City in Ohio associated with tires known as "the rubber capital of the world"
- 7 Colossal mannerist pietà known for massive torso, lifeless legs and tragic power formerly attributed to Michelangelo (in Florence)
- 9 Member of 19th century English temperance society promoting total abstinence from alcohol named after tribe of wousers which accompanied Israelites to promised land
- 11 Bahnhof in Berlin associated with teenage runaways, drugs and prostitution in 70s
- 13 Marvelous Wedgwood crockery style with distinctive ribbing recalling shells

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Down (contd.)

- 15 Terrible, hybrid monster in Greek mythology depicted as a fire-breathing lioness with a goat's head protruding from its back and serpent's head tail (slain by Bellerophon by blocking windpipe with molten lead)
- 17 Keanu Reeves role (not Ted or John Wick) (or Klaatu)
- 21 US government agency known for dismal record responding to national emergencies such as Hurricane Katrina and Coronavirus

- 22 Cold sea fog off coast of Scotland (archaic)
- 23 Bela Lugosi *or* Bobby Limb (initials)
- driven mad by Melbourne cult) detained as an illegal immigrant for ten months in 2004-05 under pitiless, Howard Liberal government policy of mandatory detention (driven by War on Terror)
- 27 Sash on kimono or karate outfit indicating dan
- **29** *Young Turks* (initials)

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