

Across
1 "Is she really going out with him?" "Well, there she is. Let's ask her." "Betty, is that Jimmy's ring you're wearing?" "Gee, it must be great riding with him." "Is he picking you up after school today?" "By the way, where'd you meet him?" What was teen sensation Mary Weiss in 60s?
8 Famous princess (not Mary, Kate or Meghan)
9 Israel ... Egypt Marvelous Handel oratorio
10 Perform in musical style involving frequent, rapid changes in register associated with Roy Rogers and Walmart kid
12 Red, Black, Dead, scrotumtightening etc.
13 Irish god of sea
14 Exclamation of admiration or surprise connoting wholesomeness (chiefly US)
16 Rule by small, enormously wealthy elite 19 Site of controversial war of aggression ending in 1975 defeat of US and allies (abbrev.)
20 Spanish for the (Olvidados, Alamos, Angeles)
21 Initials of famous authors (A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich and Beverly Hills 90210)
23 Monster killed by Perseus played by Natalia Vodianova 2010 CGI blockbuster with Sam Worthington as Perseus, Liam Neeson as Zeus and Mads Mikkelsen as Draco (sic)
24 Roman general (later Emperor) associated with utter destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD ("...so thoroughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the foundation that there was nothing to make those that came thither believe it had ever been inhabited" Josephus)

## Across (contd.)

26 Private male space featured in 60 s sitcoms such as Dennis the Menace and Leave it to Beaver representing seat of patriarchal power in family
27 Legendary movie couturier known for award-winning work on Samson and Delilah and Breakfast at Tiffany's $(5,4)$

## Down

1 Base of classical temple supporting columns (properly, third step of crepidoma)
2 US astronaut associated with moon landing of 1969 (alleged) (also first religious service held on lunar surface, as a Presbyterian elder, privately taking Communion)
3 Latin term indicating name prior to marriage (Nora Joyce ... Barnacle)
4 Hero of Sumerian epic regarded as earliest work of literature, second oldest religious text (after Pyramid texts) and source of great consternation in $19^{\text {th }}$ century on discovery of myth cycle about cataclysmic flood and hero instructed by deity to build large boat and re-populate world
5 Royal Academy or Rick Astley (initials)
6 Consciously stated untruth
7 Person undergoing Freudian psychoanalysis
11 Operation: Iraqi Liberation (initials)
12 Hide from sight or contact with others
15 Ethel Rosenberg or Easy Rider (initials)
17 Complete range or scope of something
18 Author of lines "For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind" quoted later by Arthur "Bomber" Harris in speech about RAF area bombing of German cities during WW2
22 Nolan, Halen, James, Vicious
25 Seminal English musician and author from Birmingham (Iron Man: My Journey through Heaven and Hell with Black Sabbath) (initials)

