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Across

- 1 The absence, want, need, dearth, shortage, scarcity, paucity, unavailability, rareness or non-existence of something
- 5 Age, Man, horse, Chef, Duke, Lady, *Maiden*
- 6 *Tekel Upharsin* (“God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it, thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting”) Ominous message written on wall at banquet by disembodied hand foretelling imminent demise of Belshazzar and loss of kingdom to Darius the Mede as punishment for drinking from cups from sacked Temple of Solomon in action-packed Bible story
- 7 Cook in oven (esp. cake)

Down

- 1 Popular 60s *Sound of Music* variety show host said to be up at the crack of dawn in coarse contemporary joke
- 2 ... *bombing* Style of non-specific aerial attack employed by Arthur “Bomber” (or “Butcher” in RAF) Harris against German cities during WW2 expressly to “destroy the morale of the enemy population” resulting in enormous loss of civilian life and a clear war crime under Geneva, an allegation he countered by saying, “I do not personally regard the whole of the remaining cities of Germany as worth the bones of one British Grenadier”
- 3 Popular African American hairdo involving the straightening of curly African hair with toxic chemicals condemned by Malcolm X as self-degradation
- 4 Popular *Hey Hey It's Saturday* cast member seen only from behind (surname)