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Across

- 1** Original substance or totality of all things in Pythagorean cosmology (also high source of the Pleroma, the region of light constituting “the fullness of the Godhead” in thought of early Gnostics such as Valentinus) (also Alan of Lille in Latin treatise *Maximae theologiae* “God is an intelligible sphere, whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere” etc.) (Greek for unit)
- 5** Edvard Munch *or* Ennio Morricone *or* Eddie Munster *or* Ethel Mertz (initials)
- 6** Biblical exclamation indicating something profound or significant will follow
- 7** Style reviving fashions of past such as lava lamps, flares and mullet
- 9** Mixed-up US golf superstar (and love rat)
WARNING cryptic
- 10** High Priest of Israel during first temple period known for advocacy with Nathan the Prophet of Solomon (son of Bathsheba) to succeed David as king rather than first-born Adonijah suggesting Jebusite identity and successful coup of 1st millennium BCE

Down

- 1** Lovable curmudgeon played by William Frawley in *I Love Lucy* (in 50s)
- 2** Man played by Charlton Heston in 1971 dystopian, post-apocalyptic action film set in LA deserted after deadly pandemic of 1975 except for nocturnal albino mutants
- 3** Sadly missed Brazilian artist (*Sexy Pirate with Sword* etc.) (vare) (2, 3)
- 4** “This movie is so drastically wrong, its pathos and its comedy are so wildly misplaced, that “Oh, My God!”- that’s all you can say” Jerry Lewis character in legendary, unfinished 1972 Swedish-French film production *The Day the Clown Cried* (set in death camp) called by J-L. Godard “A beautiful idea” (embargoed by estate of late auteur until June 2024)
- 8** Kennedy, Kaczynski, Hughes, Cruz, Whitten, Crilly, Talk

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