

CLOSING STATEMENT -- in a timely verse Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

1. Town on Long Island
6. "The Empire Strikes Back" bounty hunter
___ Fett
10. Bite to eat
14. "The March King"
15. "What Happens in Arizona, Stops in Arizona" org.
16. Minuscule speck
17. Start of a verse
19. Color similar to robin's egg blue
20. Rentals at some beaches, for short
21. Verse, part 2
23. Snaps alternative
26. Pod in many cajun dishes
27. Allergy specialist: Abbr.
28. ___ Valley, AZ
29. #46 out of 50: Abbr.
31. One of 78 in this puzzle: Abbr.
33. Verse, part 3
37. 40-decibel unit
38. Virgin America's hub: Abbr.
39. Firebird, e.g.
42. Verse, part 4
47. More than a bit
48. Alt.country singer Adams
49. Record label that Paul McCartney blames for the Beatles' absence on iTunes
50. #23 on the Cavs, in headlines
53. ___ Torino ('70s muscle car)
55. Complained
57. Verse, part 5
59. Move like a butterfly
60. Verb with a circumflex
61. End of the verse
66. "Big Brother" host Julie

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 67. According to the Bible, the seventh-oldest man at 905 years young 68. "Up in the Air" setting 69. Swings an axe 70. Angry monologue 71. Company that sponsors the Orange Bowl | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Car loan inits. 11. Clay court mallet-and-ball game 12. Quick backtrack 13. The Daily ___ (Tina Brown blog) 18. Arouse 22. Half of an old sitcom catchphrase 23. They may be written before a wedding 24. Ending for jack or buck 25. 1964 Russ Meyer film 26. Forest plant with triangular fronds 30. ___-majesté 32. Image capture in Photoshop, perhaps 34. "Etta ___" 35. "make.believe" sloganeer 36. Baked noodle pudding 40. Heavy reading | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41. "The Wizard ___" 43. Lunch order 44. More unsatisfied 45. Vampire played by Julie Benz on "Buffy" 46. Helping 50. Sucker 51. Clean up 52. Catalog clothing company since 1983 54. Big name in health insurers 56. Caller ID? 58. Biddies 59. Huge party 62. Singer Sexsmith 63. Big spender's stash 64. Café order 65. Modern-day printer setting |
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DOWN

1. You'd better believe it
2. Stir fry protein
3. Longley who was the first Australian to play in the NBA
4. Modest Mouse frontman Brock
5. "Iron Man 2" actress
6. Kicks off a message board, say
7. Hoarder's condition, for short
8. Chess side
9. Nightlights