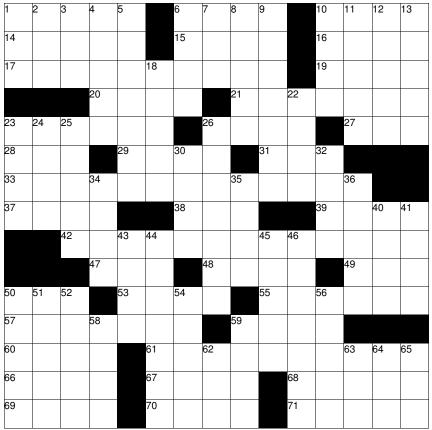
CLOSING STATEMENT -- in a timely verse Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

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



©2010

- 67. According to the Bible, the seventholdest 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

DOWN

- 1. You'd better believe it
- 2. Stir fry protein
- 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

- 10. Car loan inits.
- Clay court mallet-andball 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

- 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