

Epee Birthday to You! by George Barany

ACROSS

1. Shirley of "Laverne and Shirley"
6. Comedian Soupy
11. Big bird
14. "___ Game" (Bill Littlefield book and NPR sports program)
15. Basketball star Frazier
16. Major player in 11-Down
17. It ranked first on Money magazine's 2010 list of "Best Places to Live"
19. Goal
20. Asta's mistress
21. Basketball star Gilmore
22. Sheltered, nautically
23. Have a bawl
25. Gorge-ous campus
27. Not much at all
32. Darkroom items, briefly

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33. 2-BR listing
34. Pink-slips
36. Health insurance giant
39. Journalist Mickey who currently blogs for the "Daily Caller"
41. Number of carbon atoms in a molecule of buckminsterfullerene
43. Attack the fridge?
44. Linguistic roots (anagram of MY TEA)
46. Bewitching town?
48. Airport org. since Nov. 2001
49. Vague feeling, slangily
51. Broadway legend Stephen, who famously championed cryptic crosswords
53. Not worth a plugged nickel
56. Lao-___
57. Get checkmated
58. See 9-Down
61. He's a priest, as per Ogden Nash

65. As yet unscheduled: Abbr.
66. This puzzle's honoree
68. Stimp's cartoon pal on the Nickelodeon channel
69. Singers Brickell and Adams
70. Exemplar of slowness
71. Louvre affair?
72. Heavy weight, in France
73. He defeated Tom in 1948, notwithstanding a famous Chicago Tribune headline

DOWN

1. Edina-born film director
2. Prefix for Chinese or European
3. He's never a DH at home
4. King or queen
5. Speak Pekingese?
6. Chicken pox reminder
7. Landed
8. Words to a song

9. Onetime boss and bitter rival of 58-Across
10. Get the picture
11. Home business
12. Bay window
13. Horse designed by a committee?
18. Business advisers, slangily
22. Get one's goat
24. Clumsy sort
26. Actor Stephen of "The Crying Game"
27. Actor Gyllenhaal or boxer LaMotta
28. ___ the crack of dawn
29. Notable pegleg
30. Flower or part of the eye
31. Home of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
35. City liberated in July 1944
37. Decree ___: ruling that later becomes final
38. First family member
40. Candid Camera catchword

42. Gossips at shul
45. Mayor Beame or Justice Fortas
47. OB/GYNs, e.g.
50. Durango o Tabasco
52. Montana capital built around Last Chance Gulch
53. Prefix with violet or liberal
54. Like a designated driver, presumably
55. Small finch
59. "Nana" star Anna
60. Destroy, as bacteria
62. ___ plate (Petri dish used to culture bacteria)
63. Prime minister raised in Milwaukee
64. Confederate
66. Nolan Ryan, as a rookie
67. Suffix with bull or fool