Big Sky
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Big is the sky, many are the sights it holds for us. Shade one such sight (seven letters) in the diagram. Nine clues have no definition -- only wordplay. Their solutions hint at which letters to shade, and how they are arranged. Two answers are not 10C entries. Three are capitalized.

Across
1. Look at bulls here, bathing without end (8)
7. A bird returning... many birds (4)
11. Halo of gold about old author (7)
12. Community center involved in brief entanglement (6)
13. Felt cover? Strip, strip fifty times (6)
14. Cap an electric current in buzzer (6)
15. Near-explosion of gasoline around differential (9)
18. Change, alter (5)
20. Technical doctor, beginning to shake, inserted tube (5, two words)
21. Lover to play the cello by ear (4)
22. “Porter for one crunk!” I cry in Long Island street (8)
25. Last words about period (5)
28. Obsession with "I" (for example, Arabic “one”) (8)
31. Channel fuel every which way (4)
32. Teacher extremely unfashionable (5)
34. Look at bulls here, near a stampede (5)
35. Reckless individual was cool in retreat, capturing leader of enemies (9)
36. No sin, unforgiven, starts with the return of togetherness (6)
38. Draw back from fun lubricant (6)
39. Timidly, four times a month, flip the starter (6)
40. Piece of music with finale reversed for classical string player? (7)
41. Vibes travel around the most successful (4)
42. Operated new parts of machines around fortified islands (8)

Down
1. Saturday chart includes one that can be filled (8)
2. Charged pain guided partner (7)
3. Efficiently managed limited liability for senate when nurse goes back to work (7, hyphenated)
4. Without error, booster shot for insensitive people (6)
5. Seold horse (3)
6. Bile? It is showing an intestinal inflammation (7)
8. Motion: complete family with electronic sib (7)
9. Join members of set in unusual upset (5)
10. Silver net is tangled (5)
16. Wire man (3)
17. Skater resort (6)
19. Dessert gels halfway, forming rim (6)
22. Notice liquid in wood pedals (8)
24. Sentimentality vanishes with British heroes (7)
25. Guards politicians owning surreal art (7)
26. Far out! I am able (8)
27. Metal inserted into what seals a barrel (8)
29. Latin dictator having captured subcontinent, once (3)
30. Collapse of California style (6, two words)
32. Disease surrounding drone (5)
33. Queen's near-disastrous error (5)
37. Shake container (3)