## **Big Sky**

by Harth, Winter MW

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.

1	2		3	4		5		6	7	8	9	10
11	+		1	$\vdash$		1	12	┫		<del> </del>		
13	<del> </del>		$\vdash$	$\vdash$		T	14	+		+		
	$\mathbf{I}$	15	$\vdash$	$\vdash$		16	17	T		+		
18	╀		+		19			20		<del> </del>		
21	+		<u> </u>		22					1		23
	T	24	T	25	1				26		27	
28		┫		┞		29		30	31			
32	33			T				34				
	t	35		1	1			┖				
36	1	•		<u> </u>		37	38					
39				<u> </u>		40		<u> </u>				
41				1	42							

## **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 drunk!" 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. Scold 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)
- 23. 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)