Find the hidden message! Win $10!

Write answers to clues over numbered dashes, then transfer letters into matching spaces in the grid to reveal a message. Words break over the end of a row, so the end of a row does not necessarily mean the end of the word. Only a black square marks the end of a word, or the last dash in the grid. Use any space in the lower-right hand corner of each box to send the letters you’ve guessed down to the bottom half of the puzzle. For best results, work back and forth between both halves of the puzzle. The grid spells the message, with words filled in gray. Letters, if any, are considered part of the message. One winner per week gets a gift certificate for $10, good at advertisers below. Bring the puzzle solved, to 766 Main Ave., Lafayette. If the puzzle is closed, you must pick it up in the locked drop box inside the front door. Or mail to P.O. Box 212, Lafayette, MN 56044. Deadline is the following Tuesday at 5 p.m., or a Tuesday postmark. Winner chosen at random from correct responses. Must be the original, copies not accepted. Make sure to put your name and contact info on this.

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Acrostic #192: “I Am Inferior.”

By Lee Zion

A. Company famed for its ranch dressing (2 wds.)
B. That’s the last straw! I can’t take it anymore! (3 wds.)
C. Dickens book with girl living in Marshfield Prison (2 wds.)
D. Disease with abnormal tissue growing outside the uterus
E. Excluding all religious and moral principles
F. Believing, swearing, affirming, confusing or testifying
G. Organ that detoxifies the body and provides proteins
H. The part of the body on the lower abdomen, next to the spine
I. The birthplace of the person mentioned in clue (3 wds.)
J. The author of the quote used in this puzzle (2 wds.)
K. Insulting term for wealthy jerks from the Continent
L. Concerning the distance from the Equator
M. Contacted a politician about favoring a policy
N. Long and narrow small-beaded drum
O. They’re right in front of your eyes! Isn’t that scary?
P. Man who runs a monastery
Q. Kids’ TV show with Ria Moreno and Morgan Freeman (3 wds.)
R. The property or debts of a deceased person
S. Snatched, collared, pinched, swiped, lifted or took
T. Biblical king who was murdered for his son Abelson
U. Author of Gulliver’s Travels, 1667-1746
V. To float, slide in, blow in or glide
W. Julius Caesar’s last words, allegedly (Latin, 3 wds.)
X. Fairly large piece of wood for a fireplace
Y. River in Germany that flows into the Elbe

Answer to Acrostic #191, “He Works Hard to Earn His Bread”:

(Craig) FERGUSON, AMERICAN ON PURPOSE: “The longer we worked together, the harder it was for me to contain my drinking. I would look for jobs that took me away from her. I scored Australia with an all-all Jewish singing group called the Jewish Twins and contributed to having an affair with the Everything Bagel.”

Answer to next week’s edition. For a hint, call 507-228-9835.