

# Local Auto Dealers Lose Franchise

## Timberline Dodge will fight back

(AP) -- Two Portland area auto dealers will lose their Chrysler franchises as part of the automaker's plans to cut 800 dealers nationwide in an effort to make Chrysler more competitive.

Timberline Dodge, located across Sandy Boulevard from KATU in northeast Portland, got the news Thursday. The dealership has been in operation for over 80 years.

Alex Laws said his grandfather started the business in 1938 and he intends to fight the closure by using an appeals process. "We don't go away

easy. I plan to fight this," Laws told KATU News.

He said it will be business as usual and the doors will remain open while he navigates the appeals process.

Before Alex, Art Laws, the guy in the "Eat My Hat" images, ran the dealership. Alex Laws said he informed department heads Thursday morning when the list of closures was released from Chrysler.

Meanwhile, Robb Walther at Lanphere Enterprises, which comprises several dealerships across multiple brands of cars and motorcycles, said their firm was not on the list. He expressed surprise that the Timberline dealership made the list.

However, he cautioned that Lanphere and other dealers were not out of the woods yet, since Chrysler will be selling all their assets into another company under their bankruptcy plan, and there is no guarantee they will be on a forthcoming "approved" list of dealers.

No timetable for that list has yet been released.

The other local dealership slated for closure is Gresham Chrysler - Jeep in Gresham.

GM is also eliminating about 1,100 dealers nationwide in a restructuring plan. But so far, any local dealers that might be impacted have not been announced.

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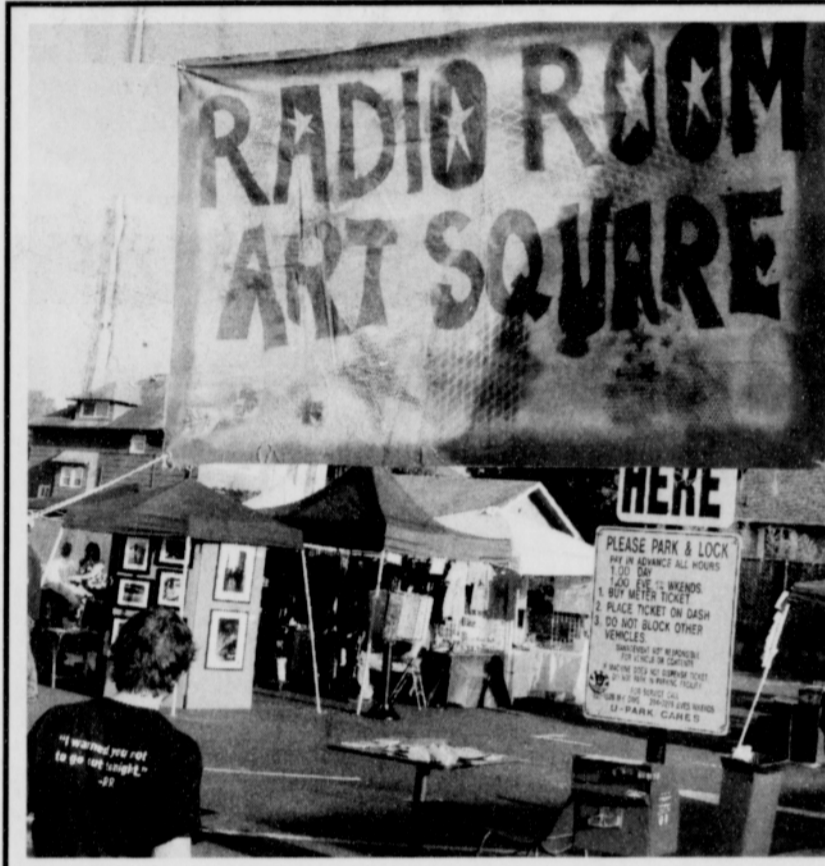
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### Dear Deanna!

I'm in a relationship with a man I don't trust. I can't place my finger on what makes me feel this way, but I feel it in my gut. I have been observing his behavior when he's on certain phone calls as well as looking at him eyeball other women in my presence. This makes me feel very insecure because he seems insensitive. He doesn't compliment me, but remarks on other women's appearance. Am I making too much out of this or is this man really not for me? --Janine; Buffalo, N.Y.

### Dear Janine:

You're doomed if you don't have trust because this is an

essential element for a healthy relationship. If this is your boyfriend and he disrespects you in your face then obviously he's not the man for you. However, he may need some training and you should tell him about his behavior and how it makes you feel. If he's totally unaware of his actions then you have a shot. If he is aware, then you're right, he's not the man for you and you should cast your net and seek the other fish in the sea.

### Dear Deanna!

I broke up with my boyfriend for another guy and now I realize this was a mistake. I had a good man and I should've listened to my family and friends as they told me I should've stayed with him. I was seeking thrills and excitement. This caused me to be abused, cheated on and we broke up anyway. I want to get my boyfriend back and I'm not sure what to do. I've apologized but nothing seems to work. --Heartbroken and Torn; San Diego, Calif.

### Dear Heartbroken:

The story never changes when one thinks the grass is greener on the other side. However, in your case, you had a crew telling you what to do but you chose not to listen. It serves you right and your ex-boyfriend shouldn't have anything else to do with you. Your apology is nice but look at it from his side as you expect him to return after being with another man. Get over it, learn from your mistakes and if he comes back, fine and if not, keep it moving.

### Dear Deanna!

I met a guy that I thought was really interested in me. I helped him get employment at my company, helped with his bills and paid child support for him. As soon as things started looking up for him, our relationship changed. Things hit the fan when he got a promotion and moved into another department. He is now telling me that he's focused on improving his life instead of dating me. I heard that he's dating someone else in

the company. What do I do? --Crying and Miserable; On-Line Reader

### Dear Miserable:

You set yourself up by confusing help with being used and also giving up your money. You never should mix business with pleasure because it's a guaranteed recipe for pain. He used you to get ahead and you can see early on that he's leaving you behind. If you heard that he's dating someone on the job, it's probably true. You can't do anything other than move on, be glad that you got out early and pray for the new lady who will be his next sucker.

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Grant played parts of 12 seasons in the NBA with Sacramento, Portland, Miami, Phoenix and the Los Angeles Lakers. He last played in the 2005-06 season, when chronically bad knees forced his retirement. He averaged 10.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game in his career.

"Brian Grant is one of the greatest team players and warriors that I have ever coached," Miami Heat president Pat Riley said Monday night. "I'm saddened by this news. Brian will find a way to fight this because that is the way he's always been, a fighter. He will overcome this."

Grant, who lives in Portland, told ESPN that a combination of traditional and non-traditional treatments — such as several doses daily of vitamins, herbs, powders and cod-liver oil — have already helped some symptoms subside.

"Just me believing in a positive spirit will take me farther in the long run," Grant said.

Grant, who played collegiately at Xavier, was on the NBA's All-Rookie team in 1995.

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