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## CORRECTION

The Hermiston Herald apologizes for misidentifying in a headline the assisted living facility that has been named in a lawsuit filed against Sunwest Management of Salem.

In the Friday, March 30 edition of the Hermiston Herald, Sun Terrace was

mistakenly named in the headline of the story about a class action lawsuit filed against Sunwest Management.

Hermiston Terrace is the assisted living facility named in the lawsuit not Sun Terrace.

The Herald regrets the error.

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## Sun Terrace named in class action lawsuit 966

By Karen Hutchinson-Talaski Staff writer

HERMISTON — The company who owns Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living Facility has been named in a class action lawsuit claiming Sunwest Management of Salem has been charging for services that the management had no intention of providing.

The suit, filed in Multnomah County Circuit Court, alleges violation of state laws governing the operation of residential facilities on the part of Sunwest, who runs more than 200 residential facilities for seniors nationwide.

"This is about broken promises for higher profits," said elder rights attorney Kathryn Stebner, who filed the lawsuit. "It's shameful that Sunwest is preying on our senior citizens and their families at such a vulnerable time."

The lawsuit alleges residents' contracts promise care and services of a certain quality. However, Stebner alleges the contract fails to state the facilities and Sunwest management cannot and do not provide those services. Stebner is a San Francisco attorney who practices in Oregon and California. She is co-counsel in a similar class action lawsuit against Sunwest in

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