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Greetings from Amarillo, TX. The hot weather with gusts of wind up to 20 miles per hour added challenges today for the racers as they continued to explore Route 66. All three Sun City West teams crossed the finish line reinforcing the motto, "To Finish Is To Win."

The John S. Chaney Memorial Team (Car #32) had a great day with a score under one minute once more with 59.85 seconds. This moved them from 64th to 58th in the standings after 3 stages. Good job team. On day 2, Rod Jones had to replace motor mounts in a parking lot. And on Day 3, Rod and Tom Jones replaced a pinched Timewise Speedometer cable from the dash to the rear axle in the hotel parking garage. Their 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 223, 6 cyl manual transmission car, has been in Suzanne's (Tom's wife) family since it was new in 1960. Keep up the great work.

Gordon Monten and Lauren Matley felt like they had a pretty good day despite still having some heating issues. We think they needed a grapefruit instead of an orange to help with cooling. They are currently in 103rd place. Proud of you guys.

Our greatest news is from Team Kloth. Although they have done better in overall scores, they scored an ACE in one of the legs of the rally. An ace is completing a leg of the rally in the perfect time set by rally officials. It is the first ACE for a SCW team. Don Kloth says, "This is definitely a challenge between man and machine. With wind pushing against old cars, it makes for an extra challenge. Congratulations guys, great job.

Tomorrow it is on to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Patty and Mary Jo