



No. 57 and yellow, is driven by Carty, Brian Sherry and David Pedregon, and Dustin Turner and Trey Palreiro served as navigators.

A third truck, which is No. 82 and pink, was driven by Carl's wife Krisha, Carty's daughter Lauren Sherry and two teenage granddaughters 18-year old Claire Pedregon and 16-year old Rose Pedregon. Robert Stamper and Palreiro shared navigation duties on that truck. They competed in a different class early in the season before getting a new truck to race in the Trophy Truck class later in the year.

"Our goal was to get one truck in the top 10 in points," Wells said. "We were kind of intimidated at first seeing those guys, thinking, 'We don't have a chance against them,' and wanted to go out there and have fun."

When the season ended at the Henderson 250 in Nevada earlier this month, Carl finished third overall in points, second in the 1400 class, and had a third-place finish at the Bluewater Desert Challenge in Parker, Arizona.

The yellow truck was fifth in overall points and third in the class. The pink truck finished outside the top 10 but in the two races it did race in the 1400 class it finished 11th and 15th in the class standings.

Those accomplishments were coupled with Carl winning Rookie of the Year, and finishing three minutes shy of the fastest combined time in all six events.

The success surprised all involved. The goal at the beginning of the season was to finish races and drive the trucks on the trailers to return home to Midland.

"None of us could believe it,"

said Carty, who was born in California but has lived in Midland since the early 1950s. "When we started, if Carl could be in the top 10 and I could be in the top 20, we would be really doing good. I never dreamed going into the last race we would be doing so good."

Beyond those surprising results, though, the key is being with family. The family comes from different parts of Texas and Colorado each time there is a race, and Carl called it a "family reunion."

"It's so cool and it's so fun," Carl said. "We all have kids now about the same age, and they all play in the pits. And the racing is just awesome. But it's the family deal is what makes it funnest."

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Kole Leal, Kari O'Dell, Crystal Salinas, Haleigh Soto, Veronica Ureno

8th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Desiree Roe, Samantha Roe, Nathan Scates, Cherish Wyatt

9th Grade

Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Jasmine Rojas, Isaiah Smith

10th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Mauricio Ureno

11th Grade

Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Flores, Julia Madrid, Pammy Meeks, Myrka Rangel,



Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Paulina Vizcaino, Blaine Yanez

12th Grade

JR Aldridge, Mason Hill, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina

A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Cole Leal, Kari O'Dell

8th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmerman

9th Grade

Kiarra Burns, Margo Mendoza, Tavo Rangel

10th Grade

Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, James Wyatt

11th Grade

Wade Allen, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Julia Madrid, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo

12th Grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

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8th Grade

Kaylee Puentez

9th Grade

Peyton Dooley, Mariah Munoz, Braden Richardson, Isiah Smith

10th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Bailey

Grimes, Nicole Jones, Chesney Minjarez, Kyla O'Dell, Erin Smith

11th Grade

Bruce Buddin, Jesus Landeros, Pammy Meeks, Yulissa Perez,

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