

## Tyler Azalea Trail – April 13, 2010

Six Model A's with twelve club members left Eustace square on Tuesday morning to go to Tyler and see the azaleas that were supposedly in their peak of bloom. We traveled the backroads through Edom to Tyler. Bill Wittner (with Nancy navigating) led the group through the trail tour. The flowers were stunning. We stopped twice to go through yards that were full of blooms.

On the second stop, we met a photographer who was doing work for the *Texas Highways* magazine. He directed the lineup of our cars and us in front of some beautiful azalea bushes and took several photos. He indicated that a picture might make a fall issue of the magazine. A copy of one of his photos is included in this report.

We then went to Ben Wheeler for lunch at Moore's Store. Serious hamburgers!! Met Brooks Gremmels, the developer of "new" Ben Wheeler. After lunch, we followed Brooks to his house to view his collection of vehicles; antique cars, modern cars, motorcycles of various vintages, tractors and more. This was a real topper for a great day.

Bill Wittner