

LOS COURTS

An exhibit on the Alazan-Apache Courts

First Baby Born In Alazan Courts



MRS. SILVESTRO ARELLANO, 19; SON, HIRMA
Child first to be born at Alazan courts project.

If her parents had not moved to Alazan courts a week ago, one-day-old Hirma Arellano would never have been famous.

But now the child, born Thursday, will forevermore be known as "the first child born in Alazan courts."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestro Arellano. Mrs. Arellano is 20 and her husband 19.

The couple moved into their new Alazan courts apartment on April 2. To date 275 families have moved into the courts.

"First Baby Born in Alazan Courts," *San Antonio Light*, April 12, 1941. Courtesy Irma (Arellano) Carreon.



Crispin Hernandez, 3.5 years old, at home at the Alazan, 1953. Courtesy Sulema Salinas.

Please join the Westside Preservation Alliance and the Esperanza Peace & Justice Center for the opening of the new exhibit Los Courts, which documents the history of the Alazan-Apache Courts, San Antonio's oldest and largest public housing development.

Sponsored in part by the San Antonio Housing Authority and City Council District 5, the exhibit highlights the Alazan-Apache Courts' ori-

gins during the Great Depression and the vitally important role they play in providing housing in the Westside. The celebration will include refreshments *y convivencia*.

For more information, please call the Esperanza at 210-228-0201 or visit our website at esperanzacenter.org.



Teenagers' Thanksgiving Dance at the Alazan-Apache Community Room, 1947.



Newlyweds Lilia and Manuel Vela in front of their home at 604 Brazos Street. Courtesy Leticia Vela.



Current Offices of the Alazan Courts at 1011 S. Brazos St.



Cooking class at the Alazan-Apache Courts, 1949.

SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 26, 2018

Monday - Friday 9-4pm

Opening reception: Saturday, September 22nd, 4-6pm

Alazan-Apache Courts Community Room, 1011 S. Brazos St, SA Texas