



BORN IN THE MTA Susana Millan and her new-born son, Juan José.

Meet Juan José!

'Bus Baby' and Mother Resting After Brush with Celebrity

By BILL HEARD, Editor

(Sept. 13) Susana Millan and her new-born son, Juan José, became instant LA celebrities on Tuesday after local media learned about the birth aboard a Metro Bus.

California Hospital Medical Center was crowded all afternoon with TV cameras and reporters interviewing Millan and photographing the baby, who weighed in at 6 lbs, 6 oz. MTA Operator Evelyn Davis, who midwifed the birthing, also described her experiences to members of the press.



Operator Evelyn Davis visited Tuesday evening.

The media attention was somewhat overwhelming for the 19-year-old mother, who has two other infant children. But, Juan José - once he calmed down from his unusual debut into life - seemed to be taking things in stride, snoozing quietly at his mother's breast.

Operator Davis visited mother and child Tuesday evening, bringing flowers for the bedside. Millan had previously been a passenger on Davis' bus when she traveled to her maternity clinic. Neither expected, however, that they would have such an intimate experience on Tuesday.

Gifts from the MTA

At noon, Wednesday, Helen Ortiz of Public Affairs, representing the MTA, delivered a basket of gifts decorated with balloons to Millan and Juan José.

"I was very tired yesterday," Millan said,

recalling the frantic birth and media attention.

"Today, I feel

a lot better." In addition to Juan José, she is mother to José Isabel, 2, and Maria del Rocio, 1.

The gift basket was created by Diane Delaney-Talton, courtesy of MTA Employee Activities. Two dozen cookies for the nursing staff were provided by Metro Café manager Rob Byrd.

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