

Local Girl To Compete For Miss Teen All-American Title In Miami Beach October 29-November 12 At Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel



Miss Monet Joy Berger, daughter of Ralph & Brenda Berger, of Las Vegas, has been selected

as a National Finalist in the 9th Annual Miss Teen All-American Pageant October 29-November 2, along with 65 other teenagers from all over the USA, representing states, cities and major populations areas. The national winner will receive prizes and awards valued in excess of \$15,000.

Miss Berger attends Valley High School where she participates in cheerleading, varsity songleading, Sun Youth Forum and Student Council.

Her other achievements include Miss American Beauty; Nevada State Cinderella Beauty 86-87, Miss Nevada Teenager; NCA Superstar Celebrity 86.

Her sister, Alicia Berger, is Miss Nevada USA-85-86.

Sponsors for Miss Berger's appearance in the national finals are Landmark Pharmacy and Network Federal Credit Union in Las Vegas.

Tracey Heddon, a college freshman from Baton Rouge, La., is the reigning Miss Teen All-American winner. She is continuing her studies at McNeese State University.

Cathy O'Shea In Bally's Celebrity Lounge



A new act now appearing in the Celebrity Lounge of Bally's-Las Vegas hotel is the much-lauded CATHY O'SHEA, who is noted for her way with a ballad.

Israel Negotiates For Release Of Downed Flyer

TEL AVIV (WNS) — One of two Israel Air Force flyers who bailed out of their Phantom jet over south Lebanon is being held by the Shiite militia, Amal, and Israel anticipates long and difficult negotiations

for his release. This was indicated by Amal leader Nabih Berri in Beirut who confirmed that the Israeli airman was in Amal's hands. Israeli authorities earlier discounted Amal claims that he was their prisoner because they offered no proof by way of personal details or photographs. Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said earlier that there was no official confirmation of who held the flyer.

But Berri's statement was accepted here, and with some degree of relief inasmuch as Amal, the mainstream Shiite military organization in Lebanon, is moderate in contrast to the Iranian-inspired Hez-

zbollah and other extremist Shiite groups. Berri is Minister of Justice in the Lebanese government.

The Israeli prisoner was the Phantom's navigator. Its pilot, who also bailed out, was rescued by an Israel Air Force helicopter. Israel claims the plane crashed because of a malfunction that caused bombs in its undercarriage to explode. Reports from

Lebanon said it was shot down while taking part in a bombing raid on an El Fatah base east of Tyre.

Berri did not say that Amal will hold the Israeli to bargain for the release of Amal or other Shiites held prisoner by Israel or by the Israel-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA). But he hinted as much at a Beirut press conference when he referred to Shiites, including young women, in the Kham detention camp run by the SLA in south Lebanon. Berri was quoted as saying that before negotiations for the Israeli flyer could begin, "Israel must first free Lebanon."

Lebanon affairs experts here said that while Berri is chiefly interested in freeing Amal prisoners held by Israel or the SLA, his position as Justice Minister would force him to demand the release as well of non-Amal members, including Hezbollah and possibly even Palestinians, to demonstrate that he is active in the interests of all Arabs.

Israeli officials observed that Berri has now assumed responsibility for the airman's safety and well-being and Israel would hold him to it.

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