

OIA to raise parking rates in October

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Orlando International Airport will raise its maximum daily parking rate by \$2 starting in October. The maximum daily rate for the terminal parking garages will increase from \$15 to \$17. Satellite lots will increase in price from \$7 to \$9 a day with a scheduled jump to \$10 in 2007. The parking rates, which last increased in 2002, will help pay for a variety of parking improvements at the airport, officials said. In addition, the 30-minute grace period in the terminal garages will increase to 40 minutes. The rates in Orlando still remain below the rates charged at the airports in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, which are \$36 and \$25, respectively.

State

Ex-Tyco chief sued for divorce

Karen Kozlowski, whose husband L. Dennis Kozlowski once threw her a \$2 million birthday party on a Mediterranean island, is seeking a divorce from the ex-Tyco International CEO, who was convicted of looting his company. The divorce petition, filed July 31 in state court in Palm Beach County, asks that all of the couple's assets and liabilities be equally distributed and that Dennis Kozlowski be required to pay his wife financial support. Karen Kozlowski, 45, also is seeking a lien to protect her half of a waterfront mansion in Boca Raton the couple bought with no-interest Tyco loans for \$19 million. Dennis Kozlowski was sentenced in September to between eight and 25 years in state prison in New York.

Judge orders Orkin depositions

Already mired in legal troubles in Florida, Orkin Inc. has suffered another courtroom setback. A state circuit judge in Tampa recently ordered company Chairman Gary W. Rollins and President Glen Rollins to undergo depositions by Tampa lawyer Pete Cardillo, who specializes in termite-related lawsuits. Cardillo represents a Tampa apartment complex suing the Atlanta-based pest-control company over its termite service. Still no word, meanwhile, on negotiations between Orkin and the Florida Attorney General's Office over a statewide settlement involving allegations of inadequate termite inspections and improper repairs to termite-damaged homes.

Nation

Heinz fends off board challenge

H.J. Heinz Co. appears to have thwarted an attempt by dissident shareholders to win five seats on its board, but the investors may chalk up a partial victory by claiming one or more seats, according to preliminary results reported by the two sides. A fight that erupted in March between Heinz and the Trian Group, led by billionaire Nelson Peltz, peaked Wednesday at Heinz's annual shareholder meeting, but the battle is likely to drag on for weeks while votes are tallied and certified. Trian nominated the candidates in an effort to implement a growth strategy that calls for