

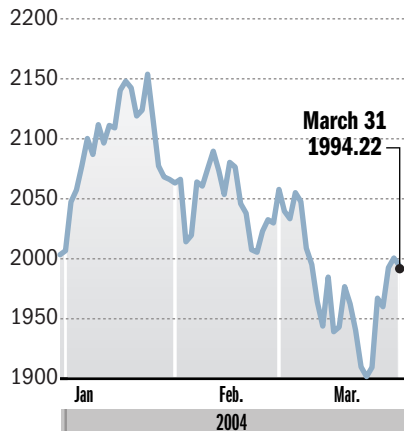
Three months on idle

Stocks were flat for the first quarter of 2004, as the Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 0.9 percent of its value while the Nasdaq Composite Index virtually stood still. The Enquirer 80 index of stocks of Tristate interest did a little better, gaining 3.1 percent for the quarter.

Dow



Nasdaq



Enquirer 80



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