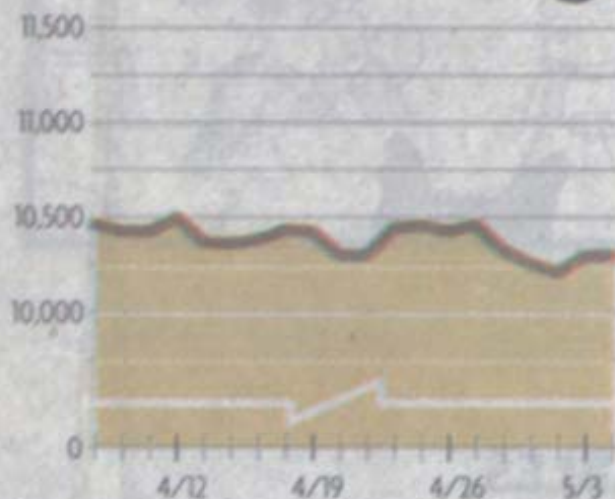


DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS

+3.20; Closed at 10,317.20



S&P 500 INDEX

+2.06; Closed at 1,119.55



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NASDAQ INDEX

+11.76; Closed at 1,950.48



GOLD

+4.40; \$391.40

BUSINESS BRIEFS

TAMPA BAY AREA

Arcis Acquires Property

Arcis Investments Inc., a new real estate investment group based in Tampa, said Tuesday it has bought a 143,243-square-foot shopping center in Birmingham, Ala., for \$8.3 million. The **Roebuck Shopping Center** marks the third acquisition in less than a year for Arcis. Principal **Bruce Burdge** said the company is looking for other properties to buy in the Tampa Bay area and throughout the Southeast.