
Bad News Day

Posted by dws - 2008/02/26 14:06

This thread discusses the Content article: Bad News Day

Keep yer chin up and don't give up. The times, they are a-changing.

If merely writing opinion on news articles can have Baron Von Foulkes spluttering away on national TV about cybernats and dogs of war, we must be doing something right!;)

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Re:Bad News Day

Posted by scunnert - 2008/02/26 14:16

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Mahatma Ghandi

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Re:Bad News Day

Posted by scunnert - 2008/02/26 14:21

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall - think of it, always."

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As true today as it was then.

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