

Re: Singular they

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"Douglas A. Gwyn" <DAGwyn@null.net> wrote in news:HNGdncc80ueABnHcRVn-sg@comcast.com:

> *Bryan Olson wrote:*

>> *Douglas A. Gwyn wrote:*

>>> *Since it comes from Greek it would have to be a*

>>> *"hard" gamma.*

>> *It comes, more directly, from "gigantic".*

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> *No, it doesn't. Are you telling us that your*

> *father pronounced gigawatt "jeye-gaa"-watt?*

I dunno how Bryan's father's pronounced it, but in 1983 Olson, and Webster, too, would have said jig-uh-watt. 'Twas the preferred pronunciation.

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When will Bush be tried for war crimes?

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we." --G. W. B.

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