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Editor

Truth is not an “alternative fact”

Democracy will only survive if the people are able to sort fact from fiction. “Alternative facts” are not facts. They are lies. We learned that even before we went to school. Our parents washed our mouth out with soap for telling lies. We support free speech. The Gazette shouldn’t censure even the most outrageous lies and childish dishonesty. But you should give your readers the benefit of the real “facts” once in while by allowing truth to stand alongside the lies. Then your readers can make up their own minds as to what is believable. Truth is not an “alternative fact” at least not yet. If the Gazette helps degrade truth to just “alternative facts” then you are a handmaiden to the downfall of this great nation of ours.

Below is a link to a recent piece from the NY Times that illustrates what needs to be done to save our Democracy.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/22/us/politics/president-trump-inauguration-crowd-white-house.html?emc=edit_th_20170123&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=68290808&_r=0

Thank you,

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