Lobdell's prices were based on the same amount of liquid. I was skeptical, but a simple experiment showed him to be correct; both vessels hold about 6 fluid ounces. I hope that this small hint will make life a little easier on all of Lobdell's patrons. I was one to support the causes of all oppressed people and that is why I am writing to supplement Mark Temple's column.

Even today, the media fail to cover the plight of many people and therefore there is no attention given to the distressing situations of the oppressed people of South Africa. Nor do we hear much about the trials of the Haitians both in this country and in their own. And what about the other oppressed peoples of this country. Two million Americans slipped below the poverty line in 1981, and many of the 31.8 million poor people in this country have no way out of their situation. I must mention that the black-white family income differential is approximately 1.65 to 1. These issues, in addition to the consequences of Communist imposition in free countries, must be addressed.

I am not discouraging the requests for national (and international) support for the plight of the oppressed in Poland, but I am encouraging all to open your eyes to help correct the oppression of other people who may have been in their present awful situations years before martial law in Poland was imposed. Sometimes we live blissfully reapprising the benefits of liberty that many of us Americans feel we have. We must all become aware that we are weeds of oppression growing in and around our garden of freedom, and if we destroy one weed in a garden of many, no significant advance toward the emancipation of all peoples could be felt.

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