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Harboring criminals

There is a large commercial loading dock in the harbor there, and while I was grabbing some lunch, the Moores noticed a boat dumping fish waste and carcasses into the water. This, in turn, brought swarms of scavengers along with a roving horde of mullet.

Mullet can be finicky eaters in natural environments, where they typically operate as filter feeders, but in human-influenced environments, the opportunistic omnivores will eat anything including fish scraps.

Dozens of mullet swarmed the surface, chomping at the bounty as I returned from my lunch. I noticed the boys trying to entice the mullet and quickly followed suit, tying on a fluorocarbon leader, a light hook and baiting it with a piece of shrimp about the size of a blueberry. Casting proved tough, but so long as I kept it at or near the surface, I got bit.

Braeden, Carson and I all landed striped mullet (a fish found all over the world that I'd caught plenty of times before),

A PARA EFECTUAR PRUEBAS ENGLISH SPOKEN

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This mural combines Mexican culture, mermaids, and the vaquita, one of the smallest cetaceans (dolphins) in the world, a creature on the brink of extinction due to commercial fishing nets.

and while Chris tried to catch his own, I ran back to the car and grabbed my fly rod. The next 20 minutes were spent flailing

with a light white streamer and hoping to hook a mullet on the fly. As the food scraps thinned out, so did the mullet, which

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meant me long-casting farther and farther out from the loading dock to the fish feeding some 15 feet below me. My backcast hooked a loading crane and several cables which I felt justified a fish, but it never happened.

A police officer came and told us to leave, pointing to the "Prohibido Pescar" signs all around us. The dock workers said they were done for the day and didn't mind, so we'd swooped at the opportunity, and now it was coming back to bite us.

Though Carson and I hadn't puked like Braeden or Chris, I'm sure we'd all looked a little green on the boat. Thankfully, putting the green in gringo helped us out, and he let us off with a warning. Are rumors of police corruption in Mexico exaggerated? Perhaps, but there's no way one weekend was enough time to decide, so I guess I'll have to go back.

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You can see how that on this foamless gun case that I can lay 2 inches of clothes on top and bottom of the canvas gun case. Also notice the washers on the third lock from the left.

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Ammo

What about ammo? Some airlines say ammo has to be in the original container but here is an excerpt from the TSA website:

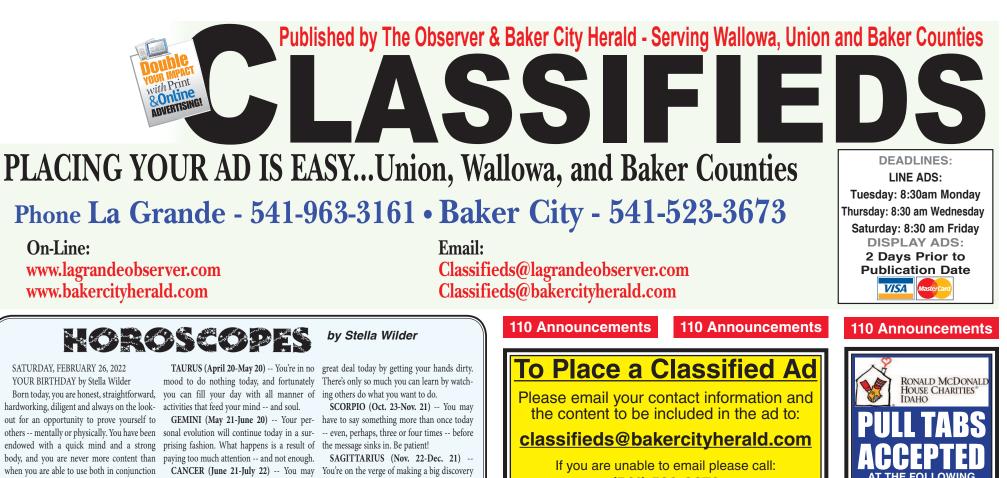
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• Please check with your airline for quantity limits for ammunition.

You can carry your ammo in the original box but over time, a factory cardboard box starts to deteriorate. I just discovered some lightweight plastic containers called Ammo Buddy made by Clamtainer. That's what I use now. They're also great to carry extra ammo while backpacking or packing into elk camp. I would classify them as somewhat water resistant, at least as compared to a factory cardboard box.

As far as I can tell TSA doesn't limit you on how much ammo you can carry but airlines seem to set their own limits. Delta allows up to 11 pounds and in the past United has told me they allow 10 pounds.



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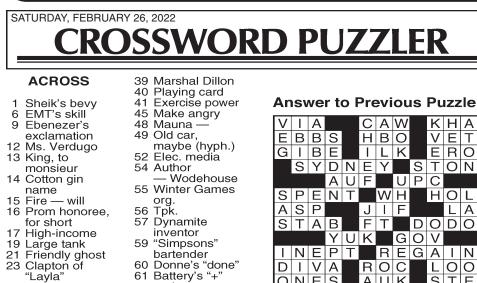
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