Brothers Bag Bucks

Connor Bartek harvested this management spike on Thanksgiving break with a .223 rifle while hunting with his uncle, Bryan Crouch.

Jonathan Bartek harvested this 8-point buck on Thanksgiving break with a .243 rifle while hunting with his grandfather, Larry Bartek.

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BB Gun Hunters Prove Father Wrong

Cousins Luke and Flint pose with their BB gun cottontail harvest.

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I took Flint and his cousin, Luke, along with me for a dove hunt early last fall. Flint always makes sure we take his BB gun along for all hunting trips. "Just in case I need it," he says.

Just after we settled down in the shade a of a big Live Oak tree at the ranch to begin our dove hunt, the boys spotted this rabbit in the field.

The boys pointed and crouched down and went all 'whispers'. Their kind of whispering is louder than adult normal talk. If you have kids, you know what I mean.

They begged my to let them hunt the rabbit with Flint's BB gun. I smiled and pointed to the truck, where I had safely stored Flint's Red Rider.

I said, "Sure! Go for it. There is no way you can kill that rabbit with your BB gun. A bird, maybe... but not a rabbit."

Some Dads only have to 'eat crow' when they are wrong. I had to eat rabbit!