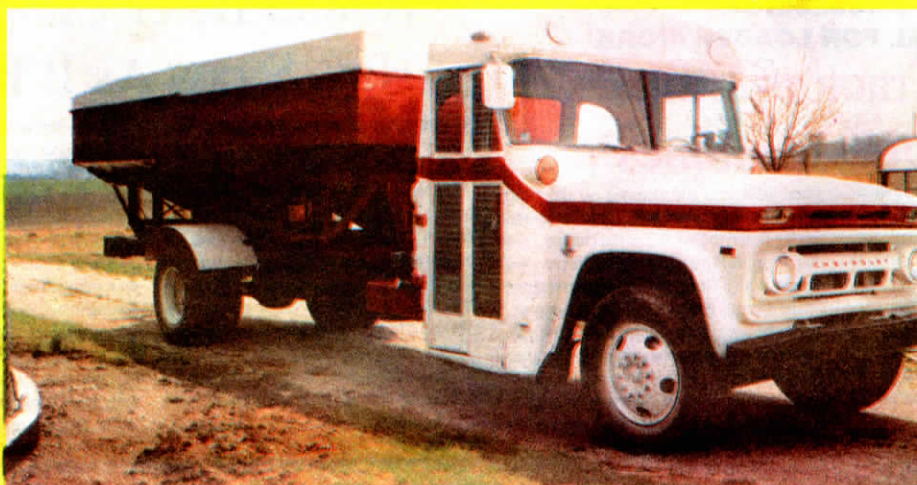


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In addition to this 350 bu. double-hoppered grain hauler, Vogel has built three other farm vehicles out of school buses.

DOES EVERYTHING A TRUCK CAN DO - FOR LESS THAN \$2,000 Build Yourself A School Bus Grain Hauler

By Bill Gergen, Associate Editor

"My converted 66-passenger school bus hauls up to 350 bu. of grain. It makes an excellent grain hauler and cost less than \$2,000 to build," says Indiana farmer Charles Vogel, of North Vernon, who mounted a pair of used gravity boxes on the bus frame.

Vogel started with a 1963 Chevrolet school bus equipped with a 327 cu. in. V-8 gas engine and 4-speed transmission. He cut off the body of the bus behind the driver's seat and made an enclosed cab by cutting off a 2-ft. section at the back of the

bus and welding it to the front part of the body. He then bolted a pair of gravity boxes together and clamped them onto the rear frame.

"It does everything a regular grain truck can do and is much faster than pulling gravity boxes behind a tractor," says Vogel, who built the rig three years ago. "We use it only to haul grain from the field to our bins. We use a semi-truck to haul grain to the elevator in town. Since we don't drive it

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