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Rev. Johnny Moore (right) of Schulenburg shakes hands with Mike Schneider (center) of Motorized Bicycle Company of Houston who presented Moore with a motorized industrial tricycle on Saturday, Aug. 6 during the Schulenburg Festival. Moore was named Bike Bug Brother of the Year by the Houston-based company. Parishioners, family members and friends gathered Saturday to celebrate the 4 p.m. presentation. Also pictured is Morris McCook (left), 84, Moore's good friend and mentor, who is a deacon at Corinth Baptist Church of Schulenburg, Moore's home congregation.

The Worksman industrial tricycle is outfitted with a 1.2hp Bike Bug engine. The wagon was donated by Tractor Supply of Katy and a wire basket was contributed by the Worksman Cycle Company of Ozone, N.Y. Schneider said Johnny's bike can haul 300-plus pounds and average 150 miles per gallon of gas, with speed ranging around 20 mph depending on the load.

Moore, his wife Jacqueline and daughters Ke'Andra and Mikayla, live in Schulenburg where Moore hopes to build "The Church of the Heart." He has been working for three years using his old bike to collect aluminum cans as well as all kinds of scrap metals and appliances to sell, with all proceeds going toward construction of a church building. With his new motorized industrial tricycle, Moore said he thinks the "The Church of the Heart" building will become a reality much sooner.

"It is an answer to prayer," Moore said. The vision of constructing a church building is a major goal, but Moore was quick to add, "The greatest mission of the Church is to give people the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ in their hearts."

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Their story begins with Maurice Frederick Granville Sr., born in 1888 in Bellville, the son of James Benjamin and Hulda Schenk Granville. Austin County was the first Texas home of the original Granville immigrants who de-

evolved from a grocery store into a general merchandise and grocery store by 1903, when he entered a partnership with August Heintze. By 1922, the partnership was dissolved, and C.J. built a new concrete building adjacent to his other two buildings and installed a new façade for the three-building store, that still stands today on the south side of the square. The newest section had men's furnishings and some storage for furniture. A dress and dry goods store was in the center section with furniture displayed in the balcony area. The most eastern of the three buildings still housed the grocery

by marriage, Otto and Lizette Schenk von Rosenberg of Bellville. In fact, after Maurice's mother died, they reared Maurice's youngest sister, Bessie, who was their niece.

Maurice Sr. and Dora were married in the First Presbyterian Church in La Grange on March 16, 1910. Initially, they lived in Kerrville, where Maurice worked for the Schreiner enterprises, but they soon returned to La Grange. Maurice Sr. then went to work for his father-in-law, C.J. von Rosenberg, eventually becoming the manager of the La Grange Cotton & Oil Manufacturing Company.

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