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kid," he said. White said he was shocked when he

heard about the murder because he never would have thought Shamburger ca-

pable of such a violent crime. James White, a Bryan resident and member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, said he and his wife became acquainted with Shamburger through their church's Adopt-an-Aggie program.

at James Whites' house, and he and the Bryan resident even went camping and

hiking together. James White said Shamburger, whom he became close friends with, confided in him about many things, including his Christian faith and plans for the future.

But even though Shamburger continued to visit James White throughout August and September, White said he had no idea of the criminal activities

Shamburger was a a regular visitor Shamburger was involved with during this time period, such as using stolen credit cards.

"I've never been more shocked in my life," James White said of the moment he heard about Baker's murder.

James White, who has stayed in contact with Shamburger since the murder, said Shamburger has always seemed sincere about his Christian principles.

Christy McIntyre, an A&M junior interdisciplinary studies major, became friends with Shamburger when they were both counselors for the Hillcrest him to go dancing Sept. 30, 1% Baptist Youth Group. night of the murder. Baptist Youth Group. McIntyre said Shamburger some-

times was a pest, insulting others in a

joking manner. "He wasn't the most popular person, but he did have friends," she said.

All of the witnesses said the Shamburger seemed to be in normal maintained their relationship Shamburger throughout the trie spirits in August, when they both went on a Hillcrest Baptist Church retreat, will continue to despite his convic McIntyre said.

Closing arguments will beging a.m. in the 361st District Court McIntyre said she saw Shamburger the day before the murder and invited the Brazos County Courthouse.



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Shamburger said he did not

what his plans were yet, but wo her back and let her know. Mo

said he never returned her call.