

DISABILITY MENTORING DAY



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Shannon Rice learns how to work a cash register from Cortney Howton, assistant manager of Wal-Mart in Arroyo Grande.

Participants get to experience a typical workday

Wednesday was nationwide Disability Mentoring Day, an opportunity for students and adults with disabilities to experience a typical workday in a field they are interested in.

Pathpoint, a local organization that helps people with disabilities, also organized mentoring day placements at Ride-On Transportation, Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center and the YMCA.

— Julia Hickey

DOWNTOWN SLO

Chamber meeting focuses on ugly side of

Recent criminal acts and ongoing behavioral problems with drunks in San Luis Obispo's renowned downtown came into sharp focus Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast meeting.

The audience of 250 business people grew silent

Mother of 15-year-old girl whose jaw was broken by an unprovoked attacker speaks about the daytime assault in downtown

of how her 15-year-old daughter was punched in the jaw by a man while they walked downtown at 1 p.m. on Oct. 3.

The unprovoked as-

lower jaw in two places. Doctors had to wire her jaw shut to allow it to heal properly. As Hinsdale related the incident, members of the crowd



Hinsdale expressed shock and disap-

pointment that no one stopped the attacker, though people were in the vicinity when the attack occurred. "This guy is still out