

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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Sierra Sage Academy offers students opportunities to gain work experience and develop career skills through relevant vocational and CTE opportunities - some not traditionally expected at a female program.

Many students have found success through welding, which offers SSA's young women the chance to explore their creativity while earning an OSHA certification and developing workplace skills that could help them gain employment after graduation. Student-athlete Adriana truly hit her stride in this "non-traditional" class, and created several impressive pieces that were noticed by the local Lions club. Adriana was commissioned to assist in the Lions' efforts to revamp the Lyon County Fairgrounds by designing and developing the new fairgrounds' sign.

Adriana's masterpiece received recognition in a recent Reno Gazette Journal article that highlighted the efforts to spruce up the old fairgrounds. According to the article, "The fairgrounds' steel sign also was replaced with a new wooden one ... which Rite of Passage designed and created as a cut-out silhouette of a cowboy and bucking bronco."

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