

The best gift my husband bought me was a preowned Trailblazer. Trailblazing is what I enjoy. I am not afraid of the words **“It’s never been done.”** Please allow me to share some life examples below:



Tara Senkevech with her dog, Ranger

*Began a discipleship and **Bus Ministry** at Town East Baptist Church in the late 1990s.

*Designed and contracted **the build of** our own house in 2002 in Poetry.

*In 2003, when asked to spearhead the Parent Partner Program with Poetry Community Christian School, I **managed hundreds of parents in their jobs** and set up the actual teams including Housekeeping, Recess, Lunchroom, Traffic Monitoring designs, and systems. I ran the program successfully for eight years as a **volunteer donating thousands of hours to this fledgling school.**

*Early in 2010, I co-founded and became President, CFO of Senkor Group, Inc. in the office above our garage with only a few thousand dollars. By summer we had moved the business to Forney, leasing two warehouses. Thirteen years later, I am still **Chief Financial Officer and President** of this successful manufacturing business with ten employees managing all aspects from contract negotiations, legal matters, leases, human resources, payroll, taxes, accounting, payables, and receivables. (**I have hired an Administrative Assistant to take over many of the above tasks, so that I can focus full time as the mayor for the town.**)

*December 2017, I renovated and reopened the retail Feed Store in Poetry. As **Manager** of eight employees and carrying over 14,000 items, 170 tons of feed per month, I strive to build a team that works well **servicing the community** while staying profitable enough to stay in business. **Voted “Best Feed Store” three consecutive years by Terrell Tribune.**

*June 2019, when I realized that outside forces desired to take advantage of the citizens of Poetry, our properties, and our way of life, I spearheaded the **“Save the Farms”** movement. With the help of Ms. Dorothy Dillon as our GIS expert and countless hours and dollars donated by myself and my fellow citizens of Poetry, **we successfully brought incorporation to the voters of the Town of Poetry on November 3rd, 2020. They voted by 74% to incorporate!**

*November 2019—Began the **“Restore the Church”** project to renovate the historical Camp Ground Church here in Poetry. The project ended when the board voted to donate the Annex to the town. My goal is to continue the finish out to make the Annex the Town Hall while staying debt-free!

I have a B.S. in Nutrition & Dietetics from U of A, Fayetteville, 1988, Internship from Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas 1990, Personal Training from Cooper Institute 2011, and prayer ministry certification from VLM 2017.

Personal: *Faith in Christ at age 14

*Married 37 years to Kevin Senkevech, Cattle rancher for 27 years here in Poetry

*Two adult married children, daughter and son work in the family business at the Poetry Plaza

*Member of Lakeshore Church, Rockwall, 18 years

My entire being desires to “Save the farms” for our children and grandchildren share those experiences nurturing things and watching them grow; having responsibilities and seeing them through. That is basically my reason for this entire effort... and that I feel compelled by Providence to do so. **Help me continue to build our team for Poetry!** I would appreciate your **vote for re-election as Mayor of the Town of Poetry.** Thank you!

You are also welcome to come by most afternoons and talk with me at the feedstore about your concerns for our Town! Or email me at mayor.tara@poetrytexas.org or tara@tackandag.com