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Hello, I grew up in La Conner and remember the floods[1949]. There used to be tugboats running up and down the river and I think that helped keep it[the river] a little clear. Plus the W.T. Presten [sp] ran up and down keeping snags out. Now for the fun part, raising the dikes up is like moving the ceiling of your house up because the floor is dirty.

I don't think running a hamburger joint and keeping books for a parts house means much in the world of river management.

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