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Comments: Recently I re-watched a great movie I saw on our black and white TV in 1955...Walt Disney's "The Vanishing Prairie". Even as a 10 year old I was taken aback to realize how we had commodified such a beautiful piece of the natural landscape...the tall grass prairie...with it's millions of buffalo, prairie chickens, and swans. This very prescient movie was really...a lament...the Lamentations of part of the Natural World...it's "swan song" if you will. In fact 1n 1957 I spent the Summer in Oklahoma. My brother and I were alone all day waiting for my dad to return in the evening from work. But did we complain? oh my gosh...just opposite...for our little home was surrounded by tall grass prairie...and hundreds upon hundreds of every type of butterfly native to that area...there were healthy populations because their habitat was intact and unspoiled! The rate of habitat loss due to the actions of careless men is sad...so please let that that man made shelter fade away like a old soldier.