Prehistoric Man Liked
This Area, Webb Says

Dr. Clarence H. Webb, prominent local amateur archaeologist, yesterday at the Downtown Shreveport Lions Club said man probably lived in Northwest Louisiana from the earliest time of man in America, about 15,000 to 18,000 years ago.

He said archaeologists have evidence to support that theory and that they believe Northwest Louisiana was attractive to man even in that early period. He said the area then probably was not as heavily wooded as today but likely was rolling grassy plains and plateaus.

Illustrating his lecture with color slides, Dr. Webb showed pictures of spear and lance heads, relics of the period, which he said indicate those early settlers as hunters of large game. He said giant bison and the American elephant and the buffalo (larger than present day buffalo and now extinct) probably roamed this area in that period.

Speaking on the topic, "Pre-