



Joe Bailey (left), staff photographer for the National Geographic Society, adjusts one of 4 light stands preparing to shoot the reconstruction of "Elmer," the mastodon at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College. Bailey's pictures will be in a book published by the society on early mammals. Frank Zoch (left, above) from White Lake Township and Lloyd Rupp from Highland Township work on fitting a joint of the giant mammal. The completed fossil will be unveiled Monday night, June 28. (Spinal Column photos/Ken Fink)