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THIS STRETCH OF ROUTE 66 PLAYS “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” FOR LAW-ABIDING DRIVERS



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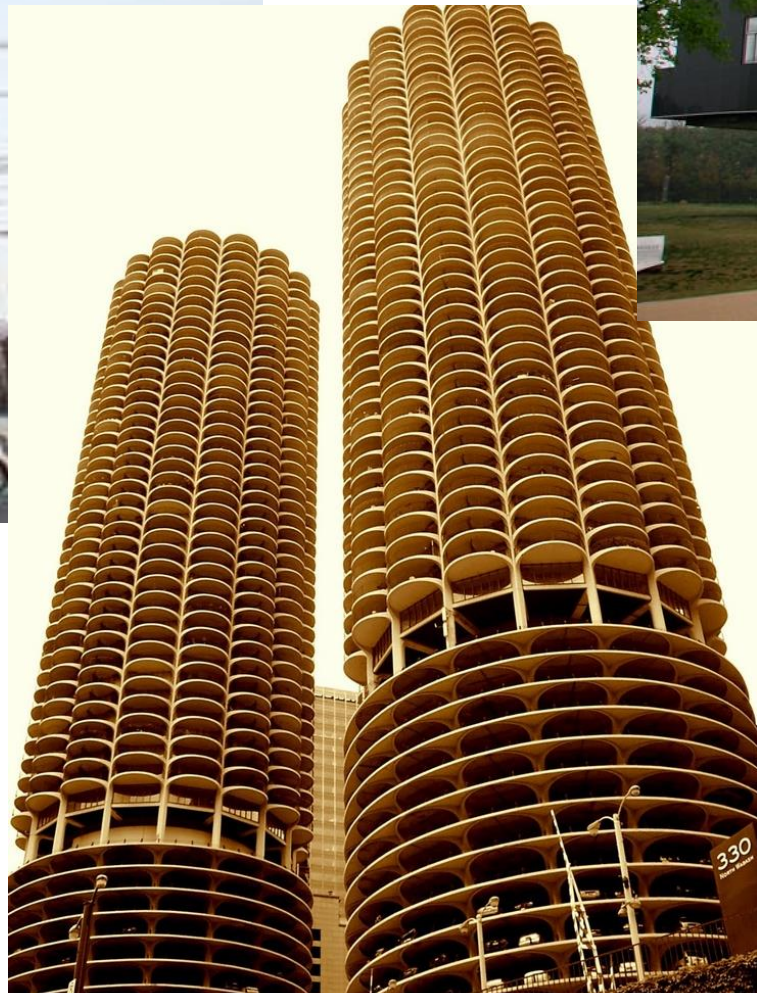
“Music from the Road” is a collection of [American music reviews](#) by *New York Times* critic Tim Page. It also sounds like the name of an album recorded in the backseat of a van by some Americana bluegrass band. In this case, though, the phrase refers to a small strip of land in New Mexico where there’s actually music coming *from* the road.

On Route 66, there’s a 490-yard stretch of bumps and grooves that will play “America the Beautiful” when driven over—as long as you’re going the speed limit. Turns out it’s a clever advertising ruse by *Nationwide Insurance* to get drivers to be safe (the *Nationwide* jingle plays for a few feet after the song), but what a ruse it is, and what a process it was to create it.

In order to pull off the engineering feat, a local road contractor built steel templates that could produce various pitches when pressed into the asphalt. The rumble strip is essentially a more meticulous version of the ones that warn you when you’re straying from the road. There are even notes painted onto the side to indicate when the pitches will sound. The *National Geographic* video below explains the process more thoroughly.













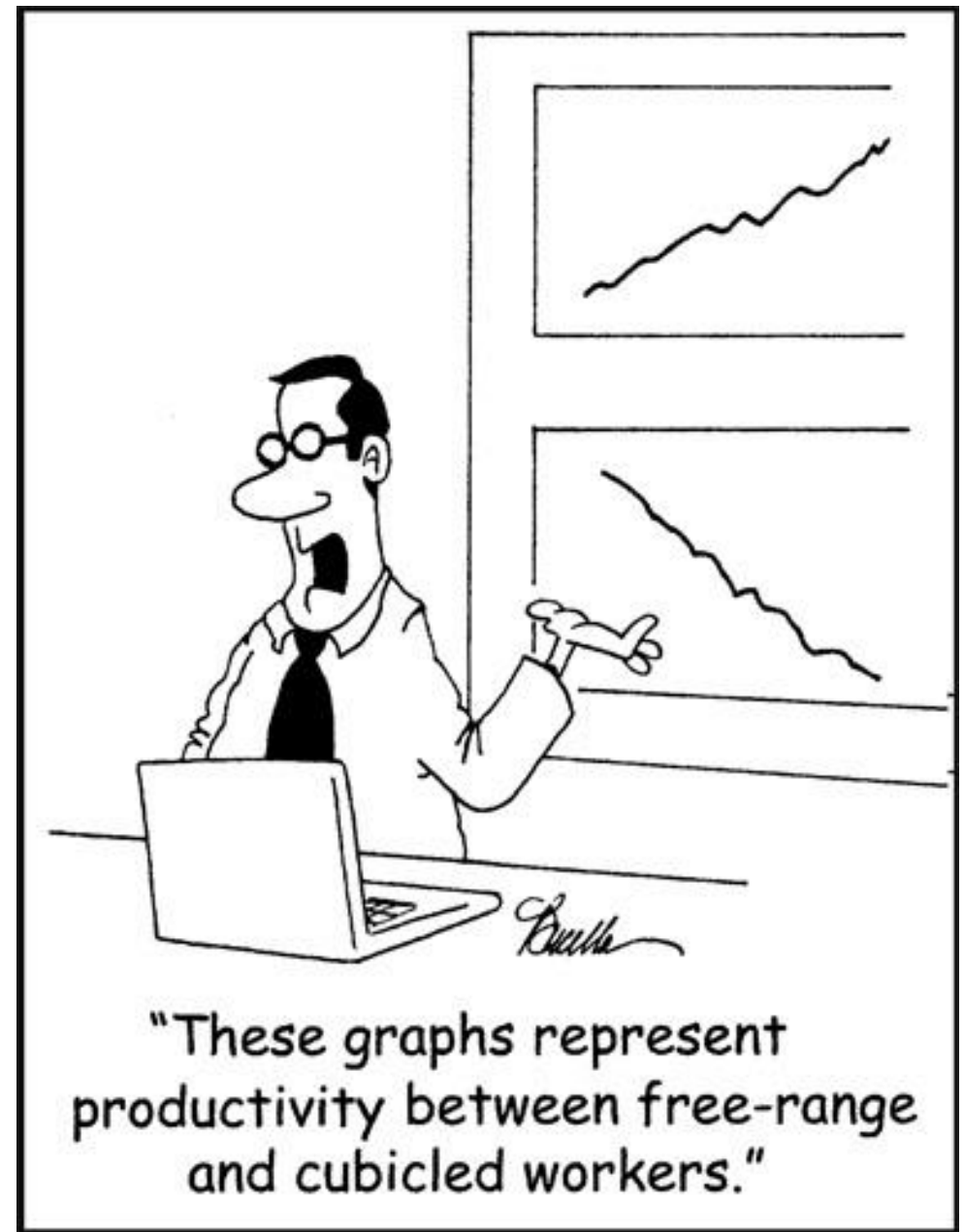












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Images at Morningside

Hardy-Harr

Rachel Kathryn Harr and Daniel Jacob Hardy were married Saturday, Oct. 21, at Morningside Inn in Frederick, Md.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Alice Harr of Hagerstown, and Nancy and Jerry Wolfe of Boonsboro. The bridegroom is the son of Ron and Amy Hardy of Boonsboro, and Susie Hardy and Irene Smith also of Boonsboro.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Boonsboro High School and is a senior at Shepherd University, studying elementary education.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Boonsboro High School and is employed at RFD Washington.

They live in Boonsboro.



Moore-Bacon

Amy Michelle Moore and Anthony Edward Bacon, Leland, N.C., were married March 10, 2007, at St. John's Preservation Hall in Wilkesboro, N.C.



Joel Berger and Elizabeth MacDonald: 1981 Aug. 21

MacDonald-Berger

Weddings

Looney - Warde



Shelby Warde and Joe Looney were married on July 9, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom in Salem, Oregon. Shelby is the daughter of Al and Julie Warde of Corvallis and Laura and Chuck Robinson of Salem. Joe is the son of Wayne and Pam Looney of Prineville. The matron of honor was Tara Mangus, sister of the bride and the best man was Tommy Price, friend of the groom.

Joe grew up in Pendleton, Ore. and graduated from Western Oregon and Willamette Universities. He is currently working in Salem as a teacher and coach. Shelby graduated from Sprague in 1995 and is a grad-

Salm - Minnella

Jean and Vincent Minnella of Cortland, N.Y., and Kathy and Stephen Salm of San Dimas, Calif., announce the engagement of their children, Todd Vincent Minnella to Stephanie Anne Salm.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif., in 1994. She received a bachelor's degree in history (cum laude) from Harvard College in 1998. She is a network analyst for Faculty of Arts and Sciences Network Operations at Harvard University.

Her fiance was the valedictorian of the Cortland High School class of 1990, and received a bachelor's degree in computer science (cum laude) from the Uni-



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