Follow the Carbon by Russ Colson

Across

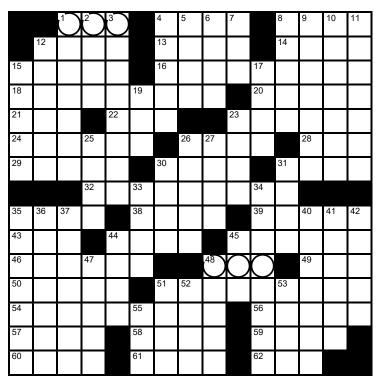
1. Automobile convoy? -- and the first part of a theme triplet for this puzzle 4. 1986 Act of Cong. addressing computer fraud/abuse 8. Ending section in music 12. Competed 13. Branches, or actor Malek 14. Approved 15. Final push, as in "The project is in the inning" **16.** Dehydrates too much **18.** They're set loose in armed conflict, symbols of uncontrollable chaos **20.** Tent sites **21.** Ending for b, d, g, h, k, m, p, r, s, t, v, w, and y. 22. Boy 23. Eye procedure doover? **24.** Do math wrong, e.g. **26.** Stepped (on) 28. First word in Dante's Inferno, " mezzo del cammin di nostra vita", or an ending for fun, fen, and ken 29. Set loose, as in " your wings and free your soul" (Rumi) 30. Nirvana, or Peter, Paul, and Mary 31. *Crustal rock, a reservoir which holds 86% of surface carbon, includes this high-C material **32.** Made with strings, brass, woodwind, and percussion 35. Preglacial granular snow **38.** Professional org. in electrical engineering **39.** Infuse pervasively 43. Indigenous person of Utah 44. Units of pressure, abbr. 45. One human or alien

46. *Reservoir holding 100x Earth's surface carbon **48.** Good French candy? -- and the second part of a theme triplet for this puzzle **49.** Org. providing retirement benefits 50. "I ain't got time to "Jesse Ventura, former wrestler, governor, author, and actor 51. Suppressed vehemently, or an onomatopoeia in "he through the mud"

54. Woody plants that produce oil for perfumes and soaps. Hint: anagram for the football field boundaries beyond which a touchdown is scored **56.** They're in the fire? **57.** Parisian waters **58.** King or thoroughbred stallion **59.** Retained 60. Knife, or snotty start for red or ring **61.** Plural ending for amp, nod, and mod 62. Savings bond options

Down

 Most nurturing?
 Chevron-shaped characters in the upper center of keyboards
 Wallet, or person with credit
 Sometimes three's a ______, --a hint for the circled squares
 Bean for Egyptian falafel
 USA nickname abbr.



7. *Reservoir holding 0.001% of total surface carbon

8. *Carbon-rich material extracted from seawater by living things or living things that extract carbon from seawater 9. Alright then, I say nay **10.** *Aqueous reservoir holding 0.05% of Earth's surface carbon **11.** Marketing claim: products 12. Fiddle 15. 142 perhaps, depending on the isotope, and don't forget the units, abbr.

17. Disconnected, in online lingo
19. Bell bottoms, Beanie Babies, or Pokémon Go
23. Cheer or dig
25. Greek god of eternal cycles, or "when computers reach singularity, don't turn the "

26. *Terrestrial biomass, a reservoir that contains

0.001% of Earth's surface carbon, includes these **27.** Hot air might do it 30. Classic 1950s SF horror movie **31.** Attended **33.** Attribute or commend **34.** Narrow and long **35.** Football mistakes **36.** Demonym for pizza, Leonardo, or Etna **37.** Go back on a promise (alternate spelling) **40.** A chess set has 4 **41.** Still in the outbox 42. Great Scott! 44. Alan of M*A*S*H 45. Grievance, as in "I have _____ to pick." 47. Past, present, or future 48. Extras, like pay at Christmas **51.** *Part of reservoir that holds 0.002% of Earth's surface carbon, including permafrost **52.** Hebrew writing convention **53.** First Nations people of Canada 55. Tiger school of the Southeastern Conf.