

MARTIN L. KING DAY / *Ed Davis*

Another grey holiday in an endless
series that began last Halloween:
sky neither blue nor black
but pus-yellow January bleak.
It's no doubt snowing somewhere—
Colorado, Cleveland or Alabama.
Winter has struck with the
unpremeditated randomness
of an Ohio tornado.
Scientists say the earth warms
with every year we don't quit
fossil fuels, that soon summers
and winters won't be reliable,
that climate has become a mad
accountant whose math has failed.