Islamic State militants launched an attack shortly before midnight Monday to try and capture the town of Khaldiya, which lies between Fallujah and Ramadi, Sheikh Rafie al-Fahdawi said. The extremists first captured a small village outside Khaldiya, he said, adding that no troops or tribal fighters were killed in the clashes.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A delegation from Afghanistan's Taliban has arrived in Iran to discuss the situation of Afghan migrants and issues in the Islamic world, Iran's semi-official Tasnim news agency reported Tuesday.

What has changed is that these projects will now have to be far more rigorously costed than they were before, and companies are more likely to concentrate their efforts in these areas as opposed to seeking to use mega-deals to try and drive shareholder returns in a low commodity price environment.

We have had a very, very lucky escape. I maintained all along that had they won, they would have ensured through more voting gerrymandering, further restrictions on free speech (blasphemy laws making it impossible to criticise a certain protected ideology) and any other means that we would never again had a Conservative government.

The expected handshake between Adams and Prince Charles, at a reception with some 100 Irish political leaders and guests, "was agreed to promote the process of resolving past injustices and promoting reconciliation and healing," said Sinn Féin party chairman Declan Kearney. But it will also have personal notes for both men.

Updated frequently, GDPNow's reading on U.S. second-quarter growth slipped to just 0.7 percent Friday, downgraded from 0.8 percent in the wake of weak retail sales data. That's about two percentage points below the consensus among economists, and taken in...
conjunction with the tiny 0.2 percent growth rate in the first quarter, may call into question expectations for the rest of the year and the path of Fed policy.

The analysis was conducted as part of a new set of hospital ratings, Best Hospitals for Common Care, to be launched on May 20. It will enable users to identify local hospitals that do the best job of caring for patients whose needs are relatively commonplace.

The doctors pointed out that these illnesses affect not only the patients, but their families, health services and the economy as a whole. And they are expected to increase significantly. For example, some 44 million people worldwide currently have dementia, but by 2050, this is expected to increase to 135 million.

For those who like burning fuel instead of saving it, DashCommand tracks metrics like coolant temperature, fuel pressure, and distance travelled in each gear, in real time. Recent cars like the new Corvette offer this kind of capability built-in, Automatic makes it available to any car built in the past 19 years.

The researchers said that around 45% women live with dense breasts, but that does not mean that they need to get themselves checked through extra tests to determine their risk of developing breast cancer.
David Cameron is wisely using his first 100 days to tackle the biggest challenge of this parliament head on: the EU referendum. This morning’s papers report that a new referendum bill will be a core part of next week’s Queen’s Speech and Cameron is keen to accelerate the vote to 2016. The logic behind this is sound: by seizing on his fresh democratic mandate, Cameron can hope to convince Brussels he is serious about achieving substantive reforms and his Cabinet now includes those who would definitely consider voting Out (Philip Hammond, Boris Johnson, Sajid Javid). If they decline to play ball, then it’s goodbye to Blighty.

In this case, given the politically charged climate of the NFL, much for Goodell hinges on risking the support of Kraft. But that can't influence how the commish rules, or he'll really be cooked. As good as Kraft has been for Goodell, there are still owners of 31 other teams to consider. Like so many others, they will be watching to see how he handles it.