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He founded Red Adair Co. Inc. in 1959 and is credited with battling more than 2,000 land and offshore oil well fires, including the hundreds of wells set afire when the Iraqi army ...

Oil well firefighter E.O. "Boots" Matthews, left, stands with firefighter Paul "Red" Adair, screen star John Wayne and firefighter Asger ...

Katharine Ross and John Wayne had many arguments over his very vocal support for the Vietnam War. A burning oil well prompted the owner, present ...

When Adair was 75 years old, he helped put out the oil well fires set by Iraqi troops retreating from Kuwait in 1991 after the Persian Gulf War. Two of Adair's top crewmen, Asker ...

Red Adair has died aged 89. His exploits fighting oil well fires around the globe made him a household name from Kuwait to Texas. John Wayne immortalised Adair in the film ...

Russia. An oil rig has collapsed in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District -- a fire broke out at the Kharapurneftegaz oil field. According to media reports, the well caught fire ...

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Boots & Coats International Well Control, Inc. serves the oil and gas industry, fighting well fires and blowouts, as well as offering services to prevent such "events." The Houston-based ...

"Hellfighters" was a modern action movie centered around a group of elite hotshots who put out oil rig fires. Even more than a half century later, locals still remember the time ...

Red Adair, oil field firefighter who was instrumental in capping Kuwaiti oil wells set ablaze by Iraq and whose life was subject of movie starring John Wayne, dies at age 89; photo ...

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Red Adair, an indefatigable conqueror of ravenous fires in oil and gas wells on land and sea around the world, died Saturday at a hospital in his ...

Adair started his own company in the 1950s and was well-known for putting out a dangerous fire in Algeria in



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the 1960s. John Wayne portrayed Adair in the movie of the same ...

HELLFIGHTERS (1968) \*\* Chance Buckman (John Wayne) is a fireman who specializes in putting out oil-rig fires. During a job, he accidentally gets a bulldozer in the back ...

The pulled-from-real-life plot was in tribute to the late Red Adair, the most recognized oil well firefighter of the past 80 years...more.

Chance is based on the real-life Red Adair, an oilman who had invented the extremely scientific but extremely dangerous method of putting ...

He and his crews were called in to help put out fires set by the Iraqi army as it fled from coalition forces. But Adair faced serious problems in putting out the fires. In June, he flew to ...

John Wayne plays Chance Buckman in the spirit of Red Adair. Paul Neal &quot;Red&quot; Adair was an American oil well firefighter. He became notable internationally as an innovator in ...

Wayne said, &quot;I've made a lot of action movies, but never one as exciting as "Hellfighters."&quot; Basic principle of putting out an oil well fire: starve it ...

Tapioca replies: It may come as a big surprise, but in most cases they don't put out the fire. At least not like in the movies. Unlike the movie Hellfighters, John Wayne doesn't turn ...

&quot;Hellfighters&quot; is a 1968 film directed by Andrew V. McLaglen. A somewhat later film within John Wayne's career, the film follows a group of firefighters that specialize in putting out oil well ...

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When US firefighter Red Adair flew in from Houston to orchestrate the operation to "kill" the Piper Alpha wells, the mission appeared immense.

The original trailer of Hellfighters (IMDB) claims that there were &quot;only three people&quot; fighting oil fires this way when it came out in 1968. As far as I realize, John Wayne's ...

Some scenes from "Hellfighters," which starred John Wayne, were filmed in 1968 in Wyoming, where Red Adair was putting out blazing wells owned by Philip Anschutz. Anschutz ...

Chance Buckman (John Wayne) is the best in the world at what he does: puts out oil well fires, "around the



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IT was inevitable that John Wayne never would be fazed by the mere oil well infernos of &quot;Hellfighters,&quot; which roared into local theaters yesterday.

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