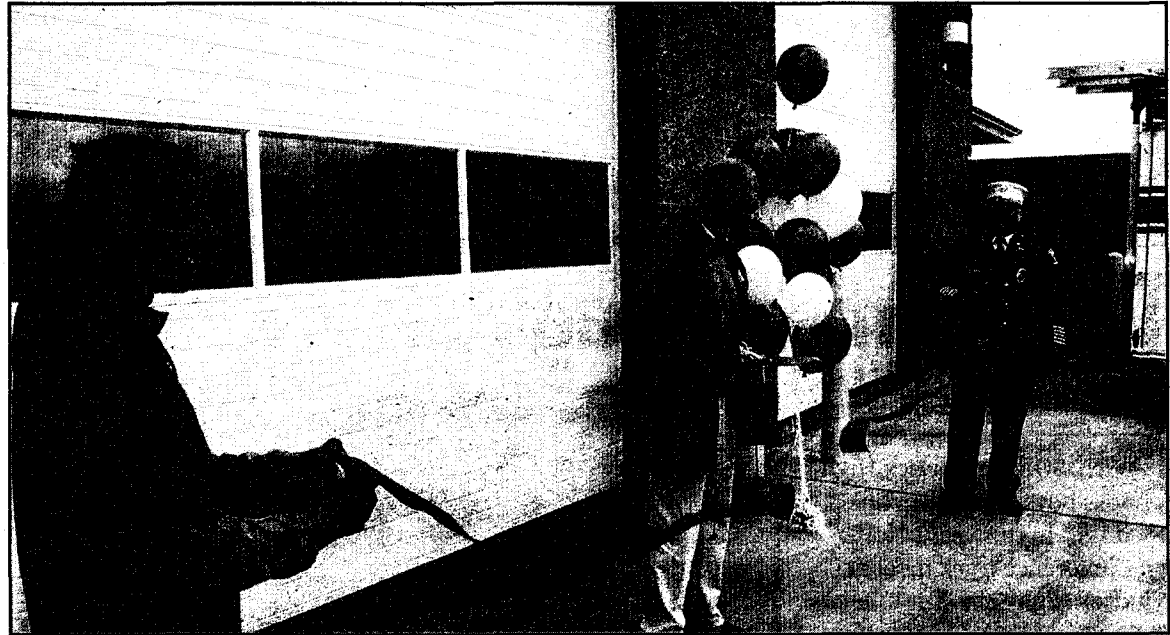


Elizabeth Baxley, 8, takes the driver's seat in the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District's ladder truck at a community safety day. The event followed the opening of the district's newest station in Firestone.

Station No. 3 dedicated

At right: Frederick-Firestone firefighter Toby Kridel shows Nathan Grundl, 5, how thermal imaging equipment works. The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District held a community safety day May after officially opening station No. 3 in Firestone.

Far right: Members of Cub Scout Pack 262 salute as the flag is raised for the first time at Station No. 3.



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Frederick-Firestone Protection District board member Jerry Borger, center, cuts the ribbon May 5 to officially open Station No. 3, 6800 Tillbury Ave., in Firestone. He was joined by fellow board member, Bill Patterson, left, and Chief Ted M. Poszywak, far right. Poszywak called the opening of the new station, "a culmination of a lot of hard work and a long-time effort."

