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As Chief of the Brazos Canyon Volunteer Fire Department, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our community for the support during the search for a missing person on April 18. The missing person was reunited with family.

Brazos Canyon district firefighters, Search and Rescue teams, and members of the community rallied to assist in the search. Meredith Pond effectively shared information on Facebook and email blasts to raise awareness.

I commend the excellent organization of the NM State Police and Search and Rescue teams. Above all, I am exceedingly proud of the firefighters who serve our community. They traveled on foot and by vehicle and collaborated closely with the Search and Rescue incident commander regarding the areas they covered. They engaged with individuals in the vicinity to gather information about potential sightings of the missing person.

Once again, as Chief, I extend my deepest appreciation to all who participated. The teamwork on April 18 demonstrates the compassion we share for one another and the well trained personnel we have in our state. I am truly pleased with the outcome.

Wishing safe journeys to each of you.

Catherine Sanchez-Praiswater

Chief, Brazos Canyon VFD