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Andrew McComb, 6 Body Found

Family swept away in floodwaters Saturday night

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SAN ANTONIO - Hays County officials have confirmed that the body of a child recovered from the Blanco River Wednesday is that of 6-year-old Andrew McComb.

The child is the son of Jonathan McComb, who survived a flash flood that swept away the vacation home his family had rented on the river on Saturday night.

Jonathan McComb, his wife and two young children were staying in the home with five friends when the waters swept it away.

McComb's wife and other child have yet to be found.

Officials update list of identified victims, those still missing

Flood Victims identified as of Friday, May 29:

- Jonathan Andrew McComb, age 6, (DOB: 06/16/08) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley.
- Dayton Larry Thomas, age 74, (DOB 11/01/40) was identified Wednesday. He was found in northern San Marcos Sunday afternoon.
- Jose Alvaro Arteaga-Pichardo, age 29, (DOB 01/17/86) He was found in the area of Loop 165 in Wimberley Tuesday afternoon.
- Michelle Marie Carey-Charba, age 43, (DOB 09/29/71) Carey-Charba was swept away in floodwaters early Sunday morning and was recovered Wednesday in Caldwell County.
- Ralph Hugh Carey, White Male, age 73 , (DOB: 08/02/41) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley

List of Missing:

- Sue McNeil Carey, White Female, age 71, (DOB: 12/04 /43) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley
- William Randall Charba, White Male, age 42, (DOB: 04/22/73) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley
- William Charba, White Male, age 6 (DOB: 01/29/09) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley
- Laura Schultz McComb, White Female, age 34 (DOB: 11/08/80) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley
- Leighton McComb, White Female, age 4 (DOB: 07/23/10) last seen at 100 Deer Crossing, Wimberley
- Kenneth Reissig, White Male, age 81, (DOB: 03/14/34) last seen at FM 32 @ 473 in Blanco County

Texas mom, 6-year-old son confirmed dead in floods as daughter, 4, still missing

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Jonathan McComb (l.) was the only one found alive when his family's vacation home was swept away. One grueling wait is over for a heartbroken Texas dad after officials confirmed the deaths of his wife and 6-year-old son in catastrophic flooding — but he's still searching for his missing 4-year-old daughter.

Jonathan McComb may be the sole survivor in his family after [catastrophic Memorial Day weekend flooding on the Blanco River](#) in Central Texas swallowed their vacation home.

Officials found the body of 34-year-old Laura Schultz McComb on Saturday. She is one of three newly identified victims, bringing [the death toll from 28](#) to 31.

The McCombs' 6-year-old son, Andrew, was confirmed dead days earlier. Their 4-year-old daughter, Leighton, is still missing.



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Laura McComb and her 6-year-old son, Andrew, were killed when their Texas vacation home was washed away in severe flooding. Her 4-year-old daughter, Leighton, is still missing.

The McCombs were vacationing over the holiday weekend in Wimberley — about 200 miles north of their Corpus Christi home — and sharing the summer cabin with another family from their hometown, the Careys. The intense flooding killed three of the Careys and left one missing.

Officials identified the body of 71-year-old Sue McNeil Carey on Saturday.

Carey's 73-year-old husband, Ralph, and her 43-year-old daughter, Michelle Charba, also were confirmed dead last week. Charba's 6-year-old son, Will, is still missing.



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Andrew and Leighton McComb were vacationing over the holiday weekend with their parents.

Jonathan McComb is the only person to be found alive from the vacation home. Search teams found him 12 miles downstream after the flood.

Kids Leighton McComb and Will Charba are among four people still missing after the harrowing floods. A crew of about 2,000 volunteers and 100 members of an elite search and rescue team are stilling looking for them.

Intense rain and widespread flooding have ravaged Texas and Oklahoma since Memorial Day weekend. At least 31 people across the two states have been killed in the storms.



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Linda Balas looks at the remains of a vacation home in Wimberley, Texas, on Thursday.

The seemingly ceaseless rain continued in Texas on Saturday, dumping another 3½ inches on Houston. Officials said bayous were responding well and no new evacuations were ordered or recommended in low-lying and riverfront areas of southeast Texas outside the nation's fourth-largest city.

This week's record rainfall in Texas eased the state's drought and swelled rivers and lakes to the point that they may not return to normal levels until July.

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