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**TEXAS TORNADOS COMING TO MT. PLEASANT THIS WEEKEND!
Whatley Center November 12th appearance will not include Flaco Jiménez**

(AUSTIN) – With the 2010 album release of *Esta Bueno!*, the legendary supergroup Texas Tornados breathed new life into their unique blend of Texas music. Helmed by **Shawn Sahm** (son of Tornado founder the late **Doug Sahm**) and including original Tornados **Augie Meyers**, **Flaco Jiménez**, and all the original backing musicians, the reconvened band has been delighting audiences across Texas and the US.

Unfortunately the Tornados blow into Mount Pleasant's Whatley Center this weekend a man down. Due to health reasons **Flaco Jiménez** will not be appearing with the band. The 72-year old accordion master is preparing for surgery next week and in pre-op evaluations this week has been advised not to travel so that he can be fully rested for the imminent procedure.

Flaco regrets any inconvenience this may present for the fans, and Augie Meyers, Shawn Sahm and the whole Tornados team are doubly determined to "rock the house" Saturday night, and look forward to many more memorable concerts with Jiménez just as soon as he is recovered and healthy.

The Texas Tornados appear at the Whatley Center for the Performing Arts at Northeast Texas Community College as part of their special event series Saturday November 12 at 7:30pm. This performance is made possible by sponsorship from Kaye and J.T. Brison. Tickets and more information are available at www.ntcc.edu/whatley.

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