

Certified food handlers training scheduled

MUNDAY—A major change in the The “Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)” revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16.

A food handler’s course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Knox County.

“Food Safety: It’s In Your Hands” is scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Munday High School Cafeteria, starting at 11 a.m.

This two-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that

safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

The class is taught in English, but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance. To register for the course, call the Extension office at 940459- 2651. The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.