Elton Indian tribe to open trading post

ELTON — The Coushatta Indians of Elton will open a “trading post” at 1 p.m. Wednesday near the Indian Congregational Church, three miles north of Elton.

The store will be opened from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays throughout the year and will feature handicrafts made by members of the Indian tribe.

A souvenir line will also be offered and will consist of picture cards depicting members of the tribe in costumes and head dresses.

The venture is a cooperative effort of the tribe members to sell more of their crafts, according to a spokesman.

A TRADING POST will be opened Wednesday by the Koasati (Coushatta) Indians at Elton, La. The store will feature handcraft made by members of the tribe.