

## News Briefs

### ***Wheelchair roundballers play pros***

The Freewheelers will play the Dallas Raiders, a professional wheelchair basketball team, at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Activities Building blue gym.

Player-coach Jim Hayes said that so far the team had not been able to beat the pros. "The closest we came was last week. They beat us by 12 buckets," he said.

Admission is free.

### ***Women's Center opens for public***

The new Women's Center facility will be open for public visitation between 8:30 a.m. and noon today at 703 Kerby St. (west of the old tennis courts) to help celebrate International Women's Day.

The center also will sponsor four films in Library 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. depicting women's progress — "Profiles in Courage," "Women's Liberation," "Women On the March" and "What Makes Millie Run?" Coffee will be provided.

### ***Ten berths left on Soviet trip***

Approximately 10 openings remain for the Soviet Union and East Europe tour. Persons interested should apply by April 1 to the Soviet and East European Center, Hammond Hall 226.

The group, led by center director Charles McDowell, leaves DFW Airport May 13 and returns June 22. The \$1,480 charge includes all expenses.

Participants will be exposed to cultural events, people-to-

people experiences, study seminars and will visit historical sites.

Up to eight semester hours credit in Russian, history or political science may be earned.

### ***Battered women topic tonight***

"Battered Women," the second in a series of awareness seminars sponsored by the Women's Center, will be discussed at 7:30 tonight in Fine Arts 346.

The session will deal with spouse abuse and intrafamily violence. Sandra Hinkle, president of Women's Help of Dallas, and Lynn Bendslev, first vice president of Women's Haven of Fort Worth, will describe services available to persons who suffer from abuse.