

● Lastly, back to Fibbers to see Joy Lynn White and Suzi Ragsdale. Earlier that day, all three of us had taken part in an interview with Jerry Scott of BBC Radio York's afternoon show. Jerry always features a country song on his show and loves to meet and greet all manner of musical performers. Joy and Suzi (who is the daughter of Ray Stevens) gave an excellent interview — lasting over half an hour — and each had tracks played from their respective and numerous CD's. The evening concert was incredible. Both Joy and Lynn's vocals were flawlessly fantastic as was the accompanying guitar work of Claus Regli, a lovely musician and all round nice guy originating from Denmark and currently on tour with the girls. The audience were spellbound and the level of applause reflected their pleasure at the songs played. Joy and Suzi did two sets, each taking it in turns to either sing one of their own numbers or sing backing vocals for the other. No support band was needed! They each sang songs from their respective CDs and even included a few from other songwriters they admired including Guy Clarke and — another, recent visitor to Fibbers — one Buddy Mondlock. I have seen some great nights and brilliant singer/songwriters at this city central venue but I feel it will be a long time before I witness another concert anywhere near as superb as the one Joy Lynn White and Suzi Ragsdale blessed us with that night. They looked great, sang even better and gave all present a truly splendid evening of home grown country music. I can't wait to see them again.

● That's it for this month except to say; God Bless you Waylon, you were my hero.