

## Webs / Dothan, Alabama

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<b>Brief Description</b>	Formed at Dothan High School, members included Bobby Goldsboro and John Rainey Adkins and as the Webs, they became Roy Orbison's back-up band under mentorship of Buddy Buie. Three of the Webs, Adkins, Gilmore, and Garrison were in the first band known as the Candymen which continued to back Roy Orbison. Later members of the Webs (Jimmy Dean and Wilbur Walton) formed the James Gang with Wilbur Walton as the lead singer (See Candymen and The James Gang).			
<b>Year Established</b>	1959-1963			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	Panama City Florida			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>	R&B <i>Lost, Cricket in My Ear / Blue Skies</i> (1962) Lite (Frog Sounds by Goldsboro) <i>Lost, Cricket In My Ear / Blue Skies</i> (1961) Heart <i>Dizzy Doll / Why Must I Be</i> ( 1961) Heart			
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Adkins, John Rainey</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Lead Guitar</b>	<b>1959-1964</b>	<b>Candymen, Beaverteeth, B.J. Thomas</b>
Robinson, Dave		Drums	1959-1963	Original Web.
Tindell, Amos	Dothan, AL	Bass	1959-1964	Original Web.
Garrison, Paul		Drums	1963-1964	Replaced Dave Robinson, drums on <i>Oh Pretty Woman</i> , was with first group of Candymen.
<b>Gilmore, Bill</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>1963-1964</b>	<b>Replaced Amos Tindell prior to European tour with Orbison, was with first group called Candymen.</b>
Dees, Bill		Keyboards	1963-1963	Co-wrote <i>Oh Pretty Woman</i> , continued with Orbison tour as a Candyman; became Web by virtue of being with Roy.
Goldsboro, Bobby	Orlando, FL	Guitar, Vocalist	1959-1963	Band vocalist; went on his own late 1963 after <i>See The Funny Little Clown</i> hit, never played as a Candyman.
Walton, Wilbur	Dothan, AL	Vocalist	1963-1964	Second group of Webs started by John Rainey Adkins.

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Adkins, John Rainey	Deceased	Lead Guitar		While Roy Orbison and The Webs were on tour in 1963, John Rainey began new Webs group, but returned to Orbison after Goldsboro left to pursue a solo career and the name was then changed to Candymen. Meanwhile two remaining Webs, Jimmy Dean (who had replaced Amos Tindell) and Wilbur Walton combined with Ramrods and started the James Gang. Effectively, the Webs were no longer an entity at that point as Bobby Goldsboro did not use the name.
Coe, Larry		Rhythm Guitar	1963-1964	
White, Bruce		Drums		
Dean, Jimmy	Dothan, AL	Bass	1964-1964	Replaced Amos Tindell, was a member of the Original James Gang.
Tindell, Amos	Dothan, AL	Bass	1959-1964	Was an original Web, and was a member of the new Webs started by John Rainey Adkins, who was also an original Web.
Akridge, Bill		Keyboards	1963-1964	