CRAZY FOR YOU Character Breakdown

*Bobby Child   This role is encumbered.

*Bela Zangler, 40’s  An established producer of New York’s musical theatre, in love with Tess. It’s his money which saves the Gaiety Theater from foreclosure.

Lank Hawkins, 25 – 40’s  The owner of the saloon in Deadrock, Nevada. He wants to buy the Gaiety Theater from Everett Baker. First, he’s in love with Polly. Then he goes for Irene.

Everett Baker, 40 – 50  Polly’s father. Owner of the Gaiety Theater, he loves his daughter and likes to reminisce about his deceased wife, the former star of the theatre.

*Polly Baker, early 20’s  Deadrock, Nevada’s postmistress, spunky as a Joshua tree. She’s in love with Bela Zangler – or thinks she is.

*Irene Roth, 20’s   New York society debutante, determinedly engaged to Bobby, but later she takes a shine to Lank.

*Eugene and  *Patricia Fodor, 25 – 40’s +  British brother and sister touring the American West in order to write a guidebook, very tippity-top and stiff upper lip.

Mother (Mrs. Lottie Child), 40 – 50’s  She’s a wealthy, domineering woman, and she wants her son Bobby to become a banker. She competes with Irene for control over him.

Perkins, 30 – 50  Mrs. Child’s business assistant

Chauffer, 30 – 40’s  Drives the limousine for Mrs. Child

Follies Girls, 20’s – 35+
  Tess   Dance director, Zangler’s favorite
  Patsy   Squeaky-voiced show girl, not the sharpest knife in the basket.
  Mitzi   A principal dancer
  Also Elaine, Louise, Susie, Betsy, Margie, Sheila, and Vera

Cowboys  Ensemble, 20’s – 40’s.
  Card Players   Billy, Wyatt, and Junior
  Cowboy Trio   *Moose, *Mingo, and *Sam
  Also Harry, Pete, Custus, and Jimmy
*Principal Singers.