9-10 (NBC) — Ben starts a school on the Ponderosa and finds young David Cassidy a most difficult pupil. So difficult, on this good Bonanza, that he threatens the teacher. When the unlucky chap is found dead, the boy immediately confesses to the killing and just about every other killing back to Murietta. Whether or not to bring him to trial and possibly prove his innocence forms the basis of a conflict between Ben and the town's wealthy, iron-willed Mercedes McCambridge.