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GROVES CABIN THEATRE RELEASE:

CLASSIC MOVIES “SINCE YOU WENT AWAY” AND “HEIDI”
WILL SCREEN FIRST TWO WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER
AT GROVES CABIN THEATRE IN MORONGO VALLEY

In a departure from its usual stage fare, **Groves Cabin Theatre** in **Morongo Valley** will be screening two movie classics, “*Since You Went Away*” and “*Heidi*”, over the first two weekends in December. **Mr. Henry Lozano** of **Silver Screen, Ltd.** will host the showings.

“*Since You Went Away*” is the story of an American family coping with the heartache and tragedy of World War II. The 1944 David O. Selznick production features an all-star cast that includes Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Agnes Morehead, Monty Woolley, Guy Madison, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Walker, Hattie McDaniel, and Keenan Wynn. It was the film debut of Madison and John Derek (as an extra), and also features such stars as Rhonda Fleming, Ruth Roman, and Terry Moore in minor roles. The film is beautifully photographed, and Max Steiner’s lush music score won an Oscar.

Set in the 19th-century, “*Heidi*” stars a spunky Shirley Temple as the girl who is taken away from her kind and loving grandfather’s home in the Swiss Alps and forced to live with her cruel aunt. The 1937 classic also features Jean Hersholt, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, Sidney Blackmer, and Sig Ruman.

Since You Went Away will be shown on two Saturdays, Dec. 3 and 10, at 7:30 PM; *Heidi* will screen on Sundays, Dec. 4 and 11, at 2:30 PM. As seating is limited to 24, early reservations are recommended.

Groves Cabin Theatre is located at 8768 Desert Willow Trail in Morongo Valley north of Highway 62 (look for the large red, white, and blue stone on the north side of the highway). Tickets are only \$5. For additional information and reservations call! (760) 365-4523.

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