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MS 242
ELLINWOOD, THOMAS ROUNSEVELL, 1922-1995
Papers, 1951-1964

DESCRIPTION

Scrapbooks of editorials, articles and cartoons by Thomas Ellinwood, a writer-artist for the *Arizona Daily Star* in Tucson. Included are "Round Up", 1953-1954, "Rod and Gun" Columns, 1951-1956 and cartoons covering state, local and international politics, 1957-1964.

6 Boxes, 2 oversize ledgers: 5 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Sybil Ellinwood in 1964.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Lawrence M. Fond in 1979; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in May 1999. One scrapbook of editorials from 1954 was removed from the collection due to their poor condition; Ellinwood's editorials can be found on the microfilm of the *Arizona Daily Star*.

ARRANGEMENT

Series 1/Graphics, Series 2/Newsclippings

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas R. Ellinwood, editorial cartoonist and executive editor of the *Arizona Daily Star*, was born in Bisbee and attended Amherst College and the University of Arizona where he was editor of the *Arizona Daily Wildcat*. After graduating from the University of Arizona in 1945, he went to work for the *Star*, which his family co-owned with the newspaper's publisher, William Rankin Mathews. Ellinwood's work included work in the business office, work as a reporter, copy editor, outdoor columnist and then as an editor and editorial cartoonist. In 1956, his column "Rod and Gun" became a feature in the *Star*. In 1957, he began drawing political cartoons commenting on the social and political atmosphere of the nation, Arizona and the Southwest. After his family sold the newspaper, he moved to a ranch in New Mexico. He died in 1995.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The entire collection is the published cartoons, caricatures and articles written by Thomas Ellinwood for the *Arizona Daily Star*. The collection relates to the variety of capacities held by Ellinwood with the *Star*. These newspaper clippings include his column "Rod and Gun," a sporting feature. Also included are articles by Ellinwood for the editorial pages and newsroom on a variety of subjects.

In both news articles and editorials, Ellinwood comments on the issues surrounding the Colorado River controversy over irrigation codes, gun registration, automobile safety, the mining industry and other local and state political concerns.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Series 1: Graphics, 1957-1964

Box 1

f. 1-8 Cartoons and Caricatures, 1957-1959

Box 2

f. 9-11 Cartoons and Caricatures, 1959-1960

Box 3

f. 12-16 Cartoons and Caricatures, 1960-1961

Box 4

f. 17-21 Cartoons and Caricatures, 1961-1962

Box 5

f. 22-27 Cartoons and Caricatures, 1962-1964

Series 2 : Printer Matter, 1951-1956

Box 6

Vol. 1-2 “Rod and Gun,” 1951-1956

Outside Items:

Outside Item #1 Undated articles and editorials

Outside Item #2 “Round Up” Sunday edition magazine including “Rod & Gun”
column, 1953-54

Outside Items In Oversized Storage:

Outside Item #3 Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings, 1948 - 1951

Outside Item #4 Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings, 1951 - 1955