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

DESCRIPTION


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. Thee 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

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