



Alan, a native of Gunnison, Colorado, is the former owner/publisher of the Ouray County Plaindealer and The Ridgway Sun (2010-2019). Prior to owning these newspapers of record for Ouray County, he spent 26 years in the newspaper business in management and executive positions related to marketing and advertising.

Alan continues to contribute to newspapers, writing a weekly column in the Montrose Daily Press for the past five years, with focus on early Colorado, San Juan and Western history.

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He has served on numerous non-profit boards including locally the Ouray Chamber Resort Association and the Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce, of which he serves as president.

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