TODAY'S FOCUS **IDEAS**

STATUS UPDATE: Seven of the 10 fastest-growing privately-held companies in the Los Angeles metropolitan area are based in Orange

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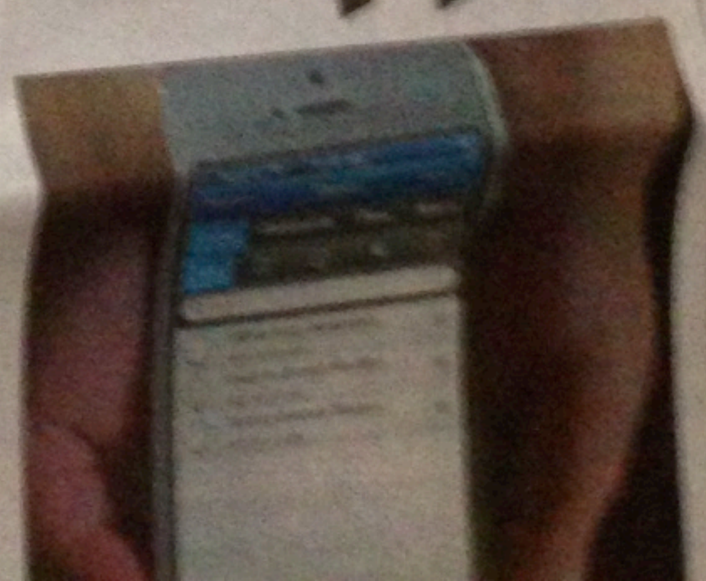
Andrew Blount draws attention each year by the enormous Christmas light display outside his home. Having successfully ventured into local politics by winning a seat on Laguna Hills City Council, Blount sees a business opportunity, too.

Councilman sets his sights on political app

Andrew Blount, who won over Laguna Hills residents, is working on a way to help volunteers target voters.

When Andrew Blount decided to run for City Council in Laguna Hills last year, he crafted an unusual door-to-door campaign.

Blount traversed the steep hills of the city on a Segway

In November, Blount won the most votes in the race and was elected mayor pro tempore. He becomes mayor in December.

Now Blount, who became a millionaire by age 30 by selling real-estate tracking software, is drawing on that political expe-