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[54] **DIGITAL SCREEN PHONE TERMINAL WITH GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

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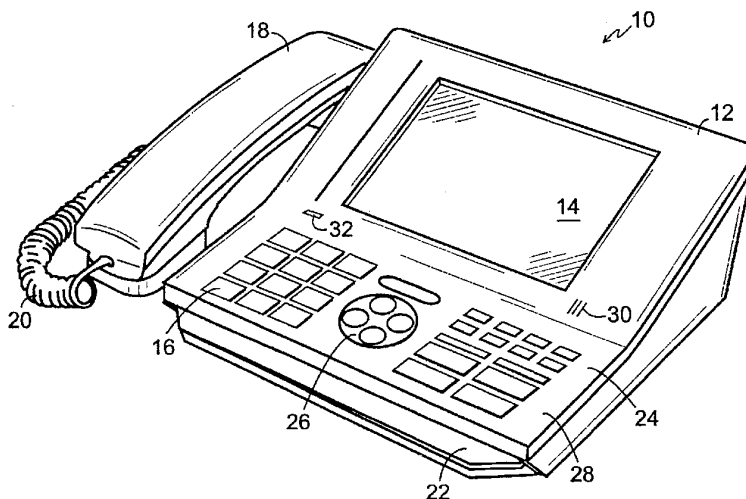
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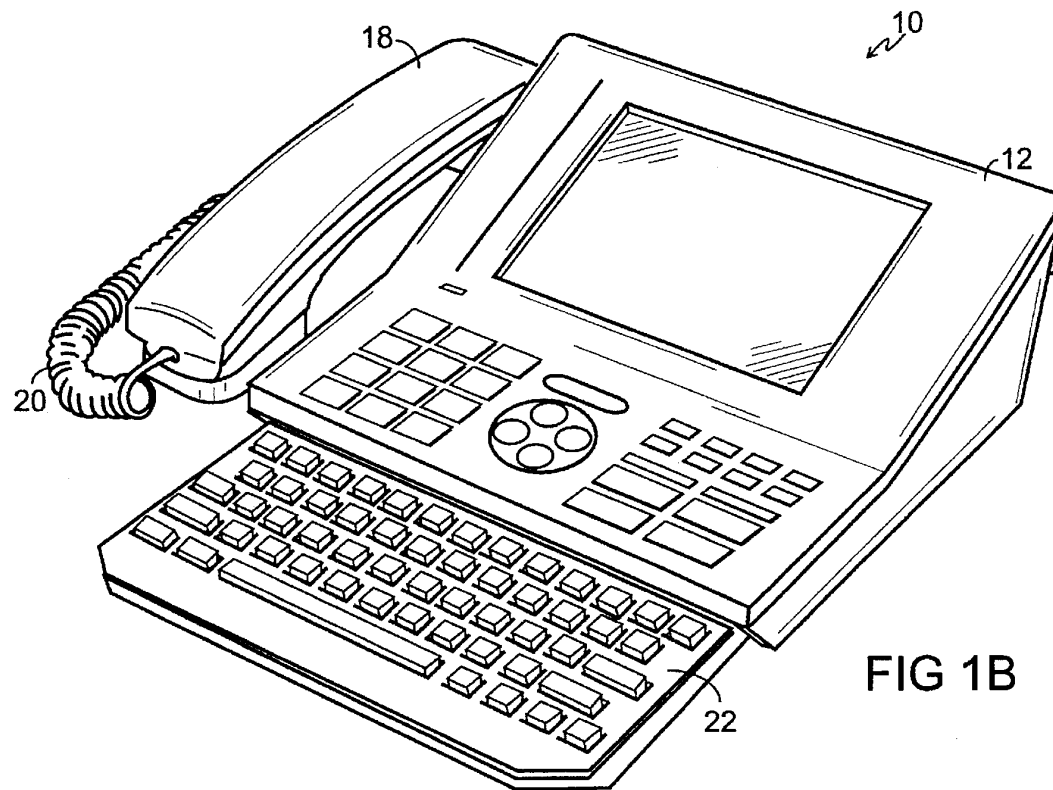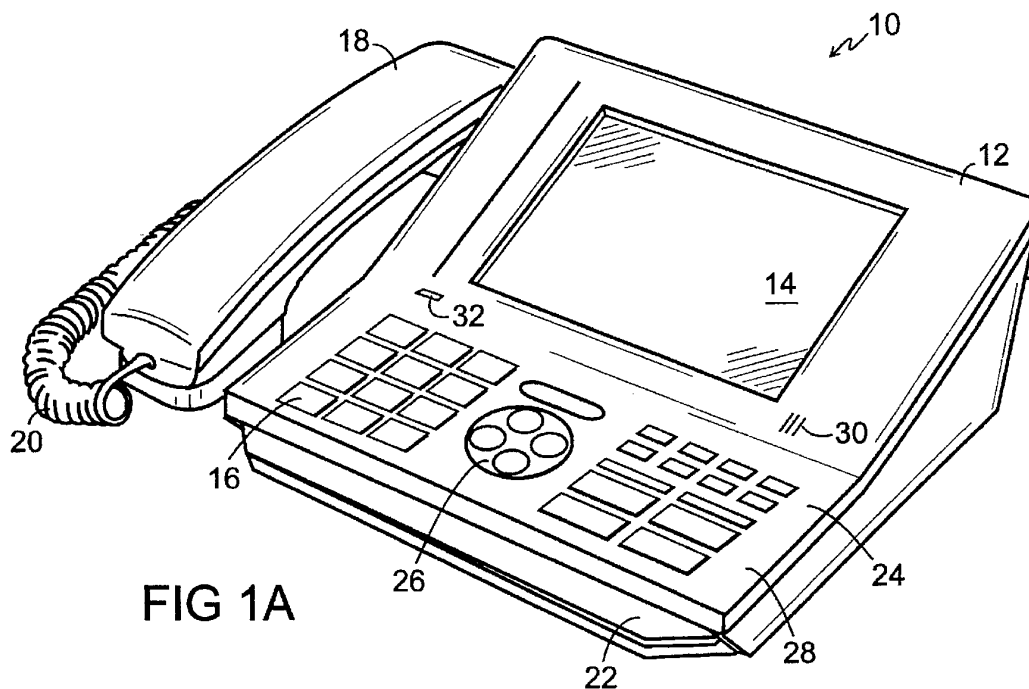
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A telephone device for accessing electronic services includes a housing having a front portion with a display device and a telephone keypad. The telephone device provides a graphical user interface whereby user selectable options are presented in a graphical format on the display device and a user is allowed to make selections therefrom with, for example, a point-and-click mechanism. A processor, preferably a single programmable digital signal processor, is responsive to the telephone keypad and the user selectable options and executes a variety of modem functions, telephone functions, and application programs. The programmable digital signal processor also supports the graphical user interface.
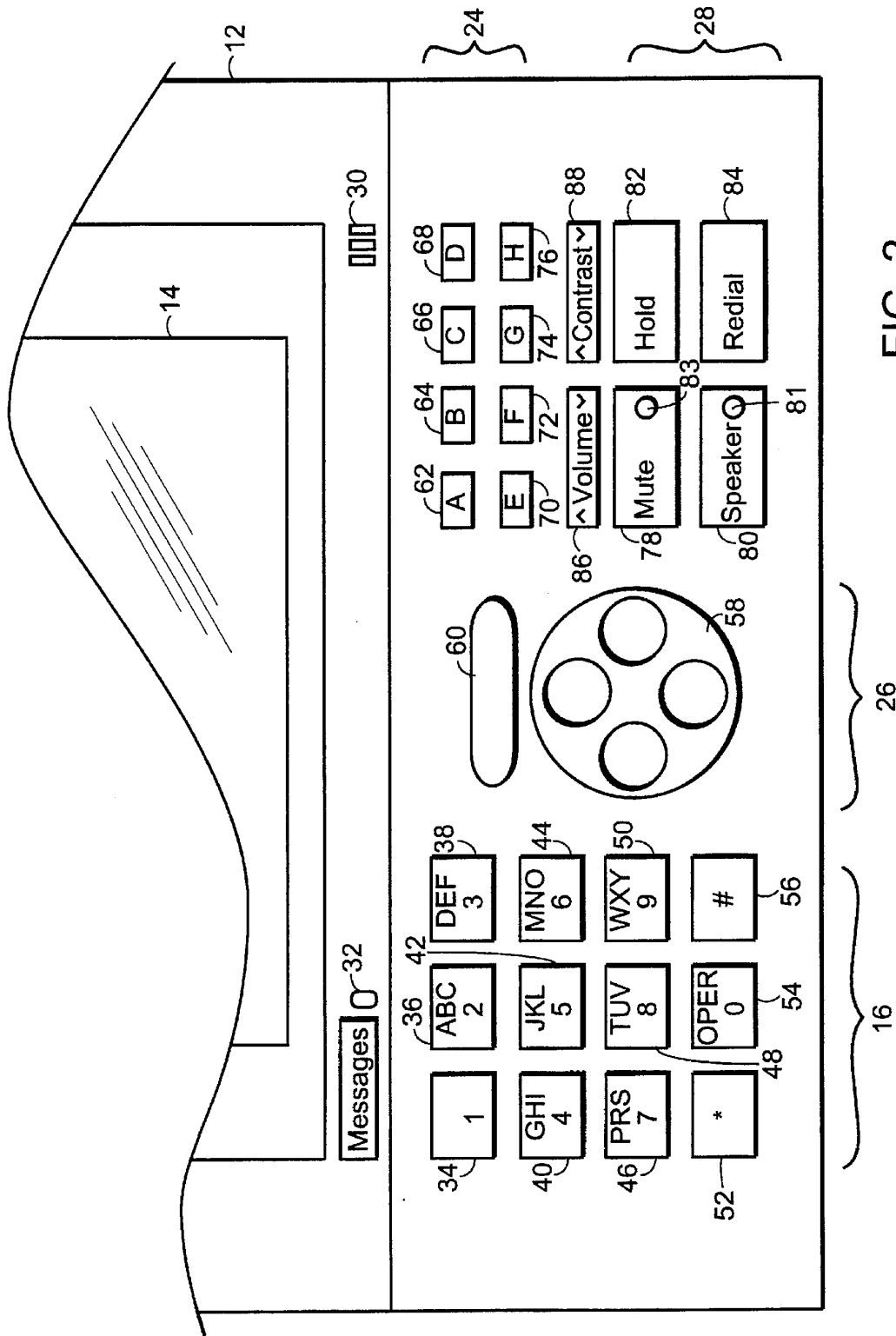
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FIG 1A

FIG 1B

FIG. 2

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- You have mail
- Your last Session Apr 10 11:12 PM

personal access

world access _43_

_87_

AAA   BBB

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_45_

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| A. Banking |
| B. Investments |
| C. Newspaper |
| D. Travel Agent |
| E. Shopping Mall |
| F. Home & Health |
| G. |
| H. Internet |

FIG. 3B

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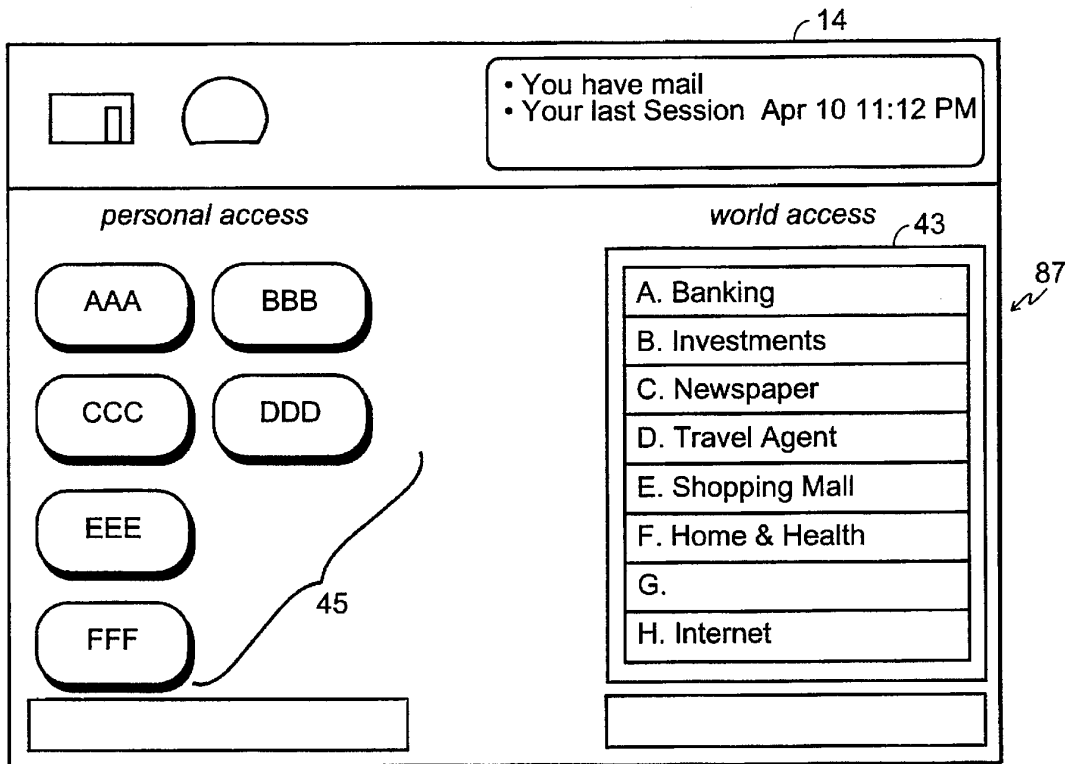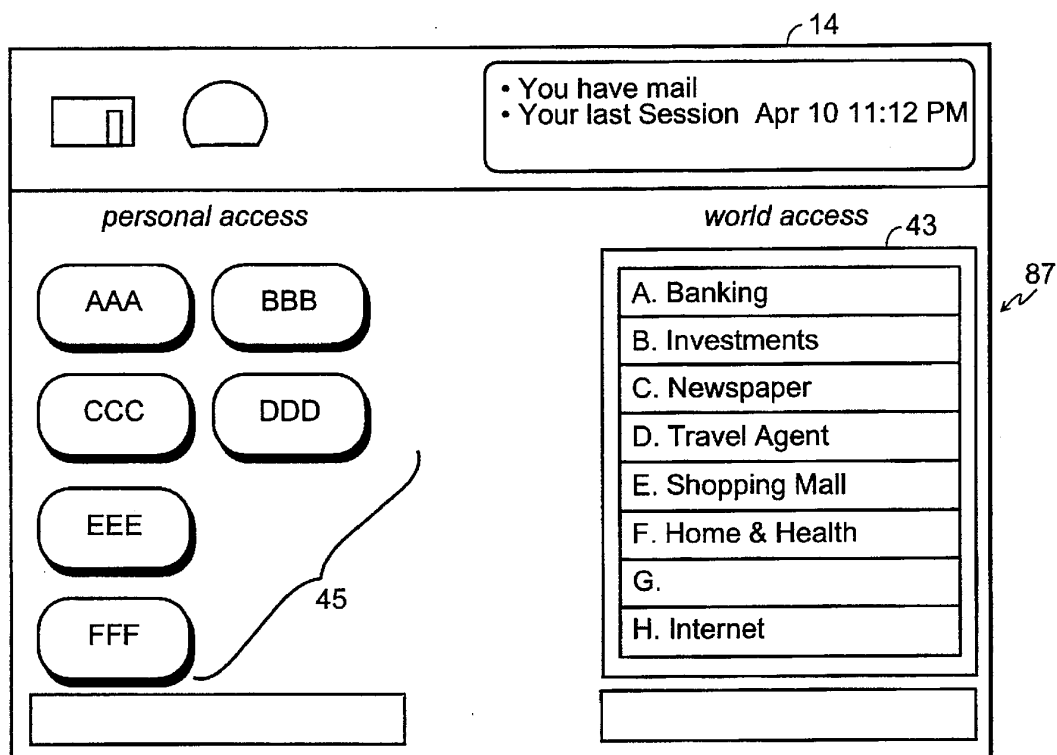| A. Banking |
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FIG. 3B

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