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(54) **RECOMMENDED PROGRAM NOTIFICATION METHOD AND RECOMMENDED PROGRAM NOTIFICATION DEVICE**

(57) When detecting the start of a recommended program, a recommended program notification device displays a notification screen (121) indicating the existence of a recommended program. When a recommendation control instruction is input while the notification screen (121) is being displayed, the recommended program notification device displays a recommendation list window (132) indicating a list of recommended programs. When

a predetermined time has elapsed, and when an instruction other than the recommendation control instruction is input, while the notification screen (121) is being displayed, the recommended program notification device erases the notification screen (121). The recommended program notification device may display the notification screen when selected stations are changed. Thereby, a user can obtain information about a recommended program without inputting any instruction.

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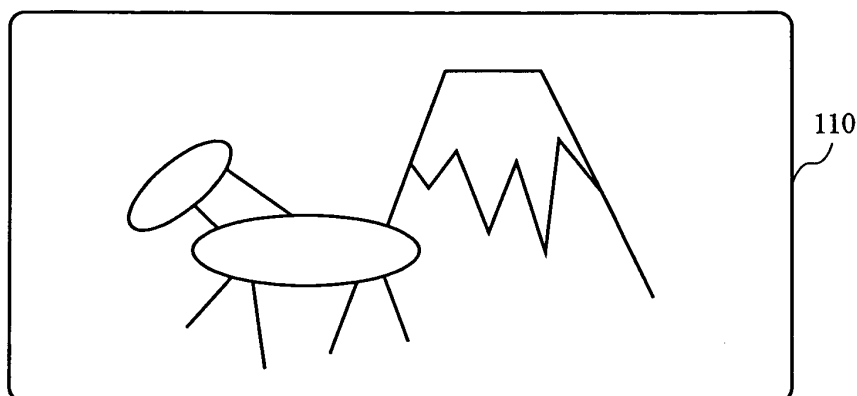


FIG. 2B

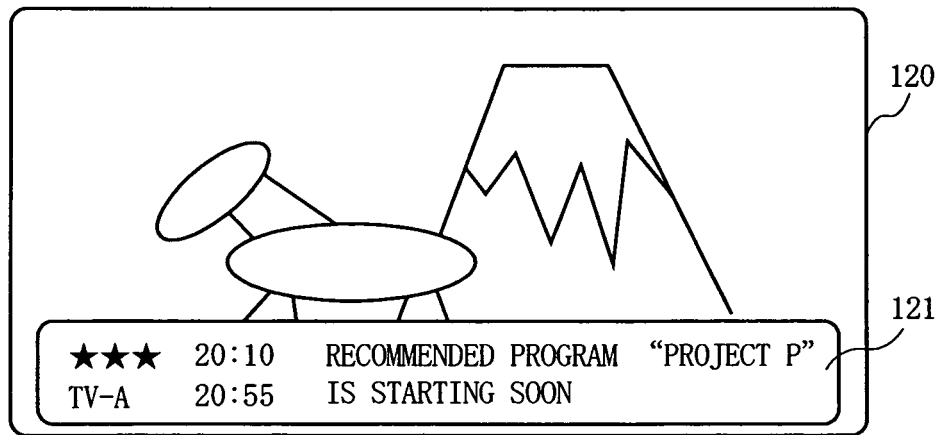


FIG. 2C

