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(54) **Television program alert device and method**

(57) A digital TV comprises a processor, a communication unit, an output unit, a memory, and a clock. The communication unit receives an electronic program guide (EPG) with program titles corresponding to show-times. The memory stores selected information corresponding to a selected program title in the EPG data. When the clock reaches a predetermined time before the showtime of the selected program title, the processor outputs a program alert signal utilizing the output unit.

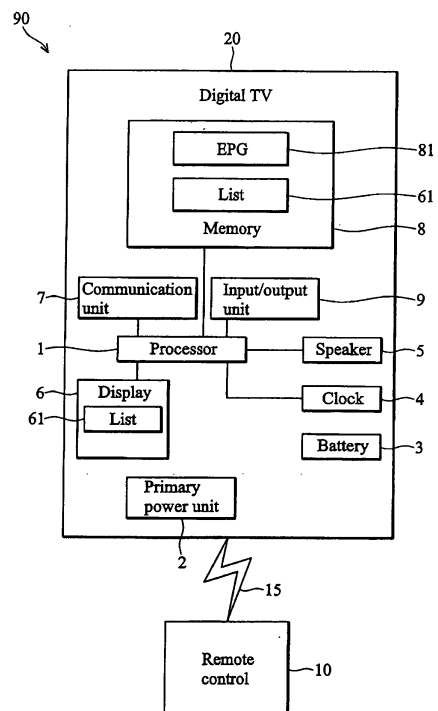


FIG. 1

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