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(54) **HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD PROVIDING TIME DATA IN A MESSAGING ENVIRONMENT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An improved handheld electronic device and an associated method are provided in which time data regarding certain aspects of a messaging conversation on a handheld electronic device are made available to a user. Such time data is provided, for instance, in situations where an interruption has occurred during a messaging conversation. Time data can also be provided to a user on demand in certain circumstances.

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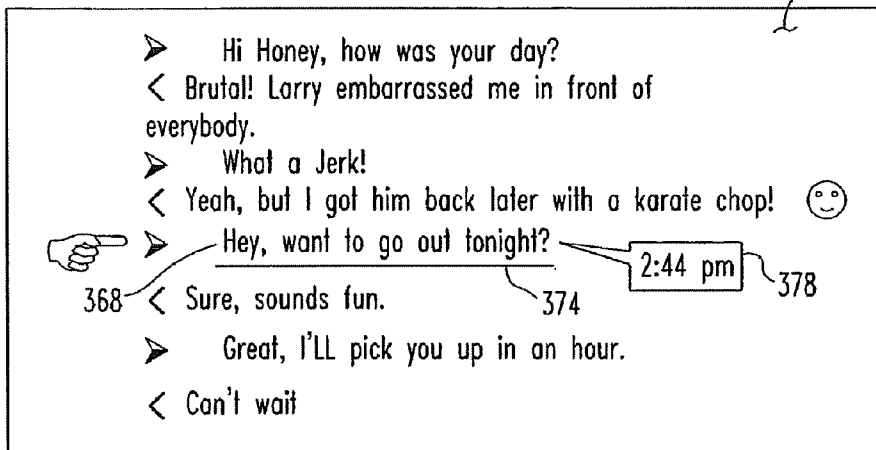
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*FIG.1*

FIG.2



FIG.3

Hi Honey, how was your day?
Brutal! Larry embarrassed me in front of everybody.
What a Jerk!
Yeah, but I got him back later with a karate chop! ☺
2:44 pm
good for you

**FIG.4**

Hi Honey, how was your day?
Brutal! Larry embarrassed me in front of everybody.
What a Jerk!
Yeah, but I got him back later with a karate chop! ☺
2:44 pm
good for you
4:56 pm
Hey, want to go out tonight?
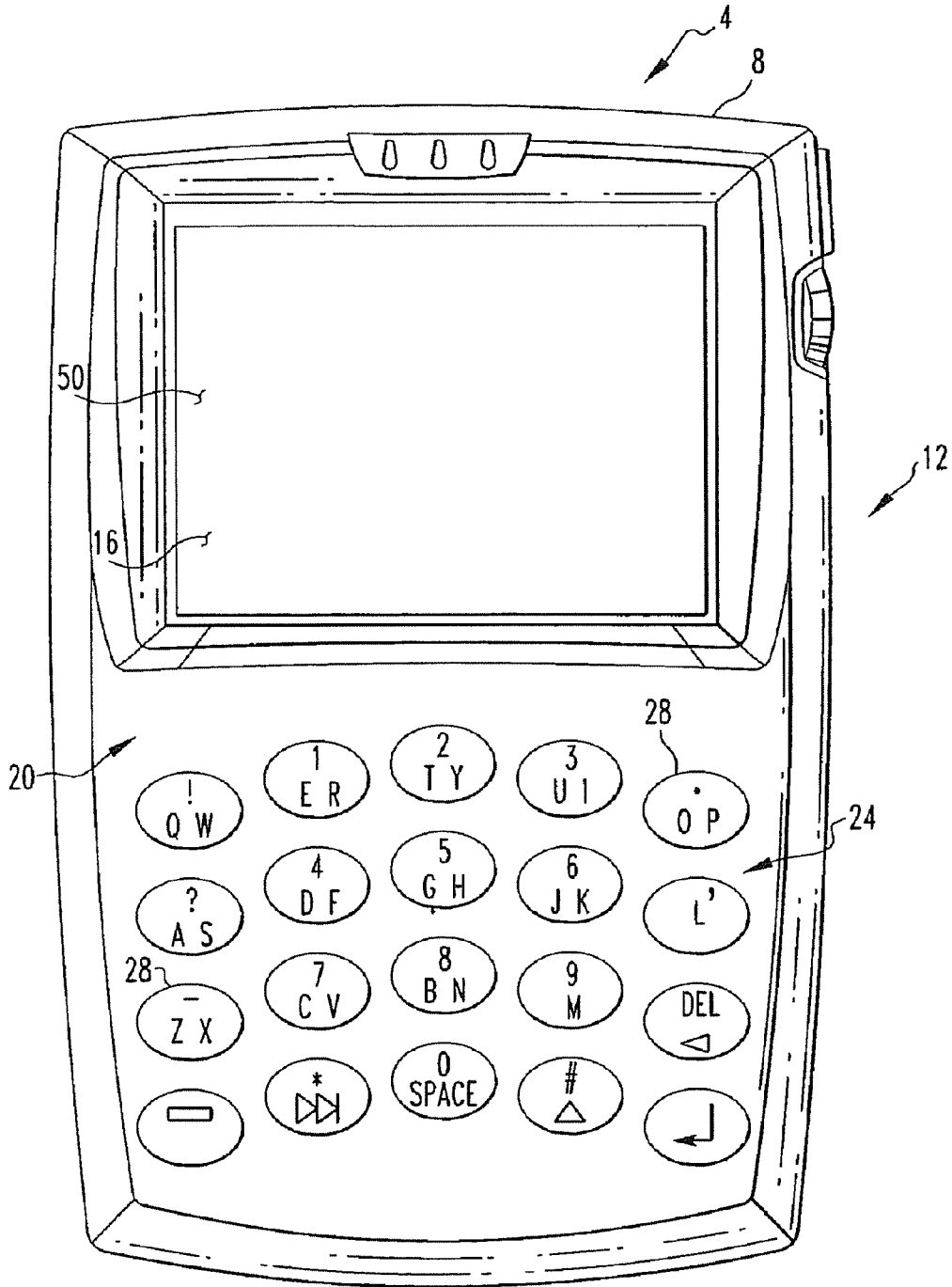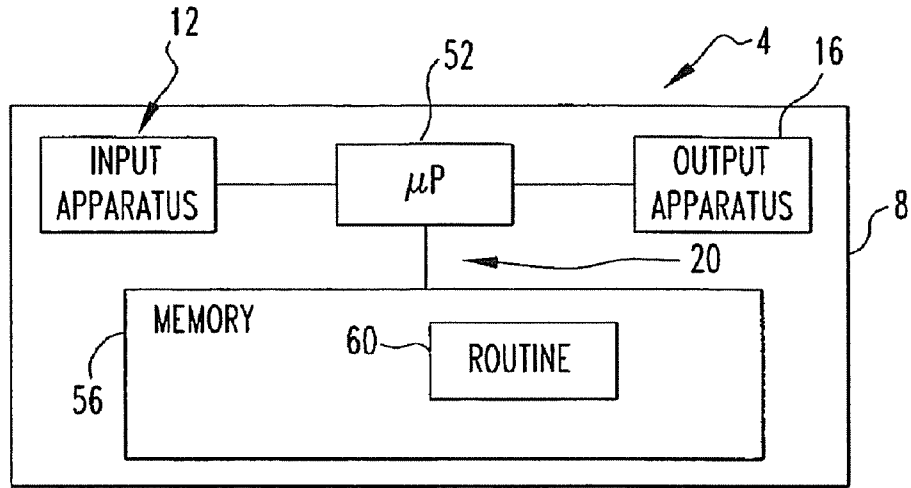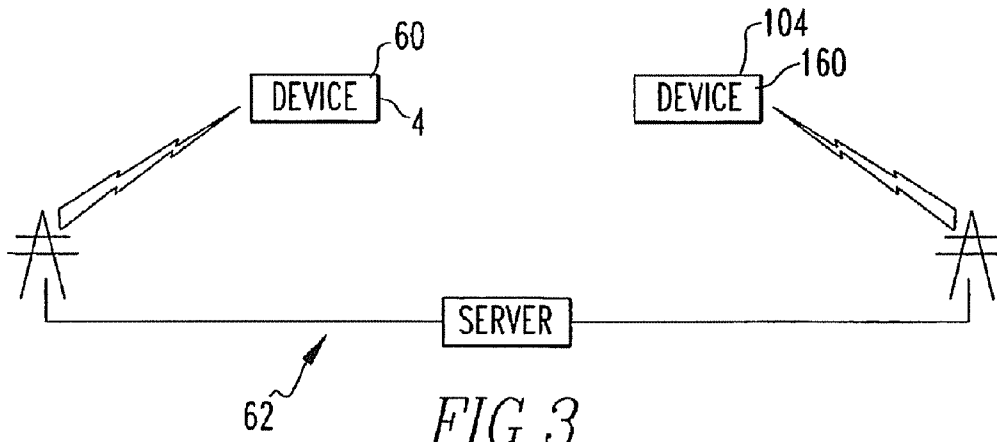
**FIG.5**

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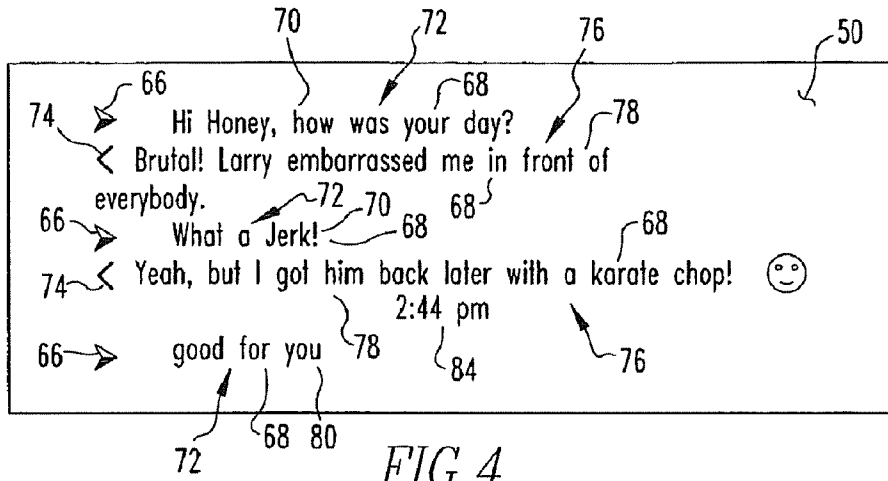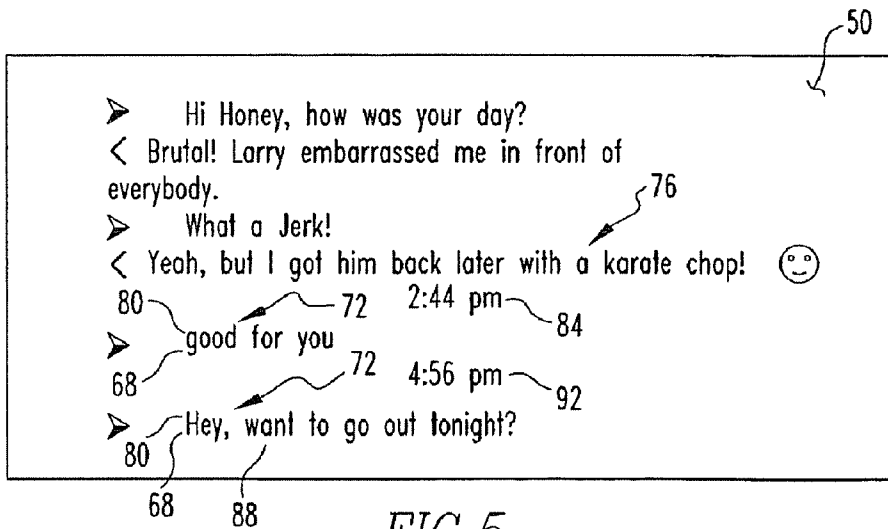
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