

deletes the character data corresponding to the area **80** from the character storage means **55-2**. Though the character data is deleted from the character storage means **55-2**, the data is stored temporarily in a working memory not shown in the drawings. As the working memory, it may use the one provided in the cover **102** or the electronic paper **101**, or the unoccupied area in the character storage means **54-2** to **56-2**, or the image storage means **54-3** to **56-3**.

[0213] According to the above procedure, the character data corresponding to the area **80** in the character storage **55-2** is deleted. Like the delete processing, there are two cases that the deleted area **80** is left as a blank space or that the succeeding character data is moved to the deleted area **80**, after the deleting. In the embodiment, the user can select one from the above two cases, and according to the selected content the processing is executed in the same way as the above deleting.

[0214] Accordingly, the character data corresponding to the area **80** is deleted from the character storage means **55-2**, and stored temporarily in the working memory.

[0215] Next, the user specifies the position of his desired destination by means of the writing material. The specified position is sent to the display light control means **23** from the transmissive sheet **44**.

[0216] When the user selects “paste” from the menu, the editing means **65** reads out the character data corresponding to the area **80** stored in the working memory, and then pastes the data on the character storage means (**56-2**) corresponding to the position (area) specified by the writing material. The character storage means **56-2** at the pasting is illustrated as an image diagram in **FIG. 27(b)**.

[0217] Regarding the character data **M72** and **M73** corresponding to the specific area before pasting, in case where the character data **M80** corresponding to the area **80** is inserted to the top of the character storage means **56-2**, the character data **M80** is inserted to the upper part of the character data **M72**, thereby the character data **M72** is placed under the character data **M80**. The character data **M73** in size as much as the character data **80** is deleted from the character storage means **56-2**. However, if there is an electronic paper for displaying the succeeding page, the character data **M73** should be moved to the top of the character storage area of the electronic paper like the above processing.

[0218] The same as the processing for the character data is performed on the image data, thereby the moving of the character data and the image data on each storage means is completed. After the moving on each storage means was completed, the editing means **65** sends the information to the display light control means **23**.

[0219] The display light control means **23** performs the specific processing on the display-data stored in each storage means, and sends the data to the display driver **121** as the bit data for displaying as described above. After that, the data is displayed on the electronic paper like the case when the image data is received from the sending-receiving means **104**. However, it may be arranged so that the user can determine whether the deleting and the moving are reflected on the memory card **41** or not.

[0220] On the basis of the above processing, the moving of area can be carried out by the following two methods.

That is to say, in case where the area **80** after the moving is displayed in the state of blank space, as keeping the position of the area **71** on the electronic paper **55**, the displaying of the area **80** moves to the upper side of the electronic paper **56**, and the area that was placed on the upper side of the electronic paper **55** moves under the area **80**, as shown in **FIG. 28(a)**.

[0221] In case where the succeeding character data and image data moves to a trace of the object area **80**, the area **71** on the electronic paper **55** is positioned just under the area **70** and the page is turned by the page feed code **79** at the end, as shown in **FIG. 28(b)**. Meanwhile, the display of the area **80** moves to the upper side on the electronic paper **56**, but the area **72** placed on the upper side on the electronic paper **56** moves under the area **80**.

[0222] Besides, if it is configured so as not to delete the trace of display-data to be moved, it is needless to say that the data in a specific area can be copied.

[0223] When the electronic papers can display receptive display-data different each other, if the electronic paper is provided with a function in which, for instance, the electronic paper A connected with one cover displays the first page and the electronic paper B display the hundredth page, it is possible to make the moving easy by displaying on the physically different pages the display-data to be moved and the display-data to which the data moves. Moreover, if the electronic paper can display on both sides, the display-data to be moved and the display-data to which the data moves can be displayed on the double-spread left and right pages. Therefore it is easier to move. The both-sides displaying can be carried out by pasting backsides of two electronic papers each other.

[0224] As described above, the invention in this embodiment can edit the content displayed on a specific electronic paper in direct such as the inputting, the deleting, and the moving. According to this editing, the content on the other pages can be changed automatically. Therefore, it is needless to say that the user can perform the editing so as to keep the familiar sense of sight and feeling like writing into a notebook.

[0225] By displaying a reference page and a page for the editing on a plurality of electronic papers (double-spread pages or consecutive pages, for example), it is possible to make the editing easier than before.

[0226] Besides, the rotatable configuration of the movable axis part **50** is not explained particularly, but even in case of adopting such configuration, it is needless to say that the editing function explained in the embodiment can be carried out.

1. An electronic paper file composed of an electronic paper of a flexible display medium and a cover to which a plurality of electronic papers can be attached, which comprising:

first storage means for storing display-data to be displayed on the electronic paper;

page selecting means for selecting a desired page; and

first display control means for obtaining from the first storage means the display-data corresponding to the