

ABSTRACT

A television receiver 100 according to the present invention comprises an analysis means 6 for collating the output from an operation means 5 according to a user with the output from a program stable storage means 2 to detect a break of a program watched by the user; a timetable creation means 11 for creating an operation schedule on the basis of the break; and a control means 13 for controlling reception, recording, and playback, on the basis of the operation schedule created by the timetable creation means 11, such that the last part of the reserved program is recorded and played back utilizing the break just before the next broadcast of the program starts.

When the television receiver 100 so constructed receives a TV program reserved, it notifies the user that the reserved program will be broadcast soon, and makes the user grasp the previous story of the program so that he/she can empathize with the program smoothly.