'Catherine Comments' Is New Times Column

The Times proudly announces addition of a new column, "Catherine Comments", beginning with this week's issue.

Long-time readers will recognize both the by-line and the incomparable style of Mrs. Catherine M. Foster, former reference librarian for the Brazoria County Library.

For a number of years, Mrs. Foster supplied The Times and other newspapers with a weekly column as part of her library duties. Increasing responsibilities in other facets of her work as reference librarian left her with too little time to continue the column, on that basis, however.

Writing is one of the activities with which Mrs. Foster plans to fill her spare time following retirement from the library in December.

Among her first projects will be the writing of a collection of Brazoria County legends, some of which she has told for many years to school children and other groups in Brazoria County.

She also plans to continue accepting invitations to speak to groups of students concerning legends and history of the county, considering this her own personal service to the community.

Mrs. Foster's column for The Times will include a wide variety of subjects, ranging from her favorite sidelights on Texas and Brazoria County history, to a tongue-in-cheek look at everyday events.

Her 16 years as a staff member for the county library included more than two years of service as acting director of the county library system, during the interim period between service of former county librarian Miss Bernice Hurst and employment of the present librarian, Mrs. Virginia Van Horn.

Mrs. Foster and her husband, Ligon, make their home at 444 East Myrtle St. They have three grown daughters, Mmes. George Krohn and Virginia Monahan, both of Houston, and Miss Kay Foster of New York; and three grandchildren.

Old friends will need no urging to renew acquaintance with a favorite columnist, and newer Times subscribers are cordially invited to join them in reading "Catherine Comments. . ." on the Feature Page of The Times.