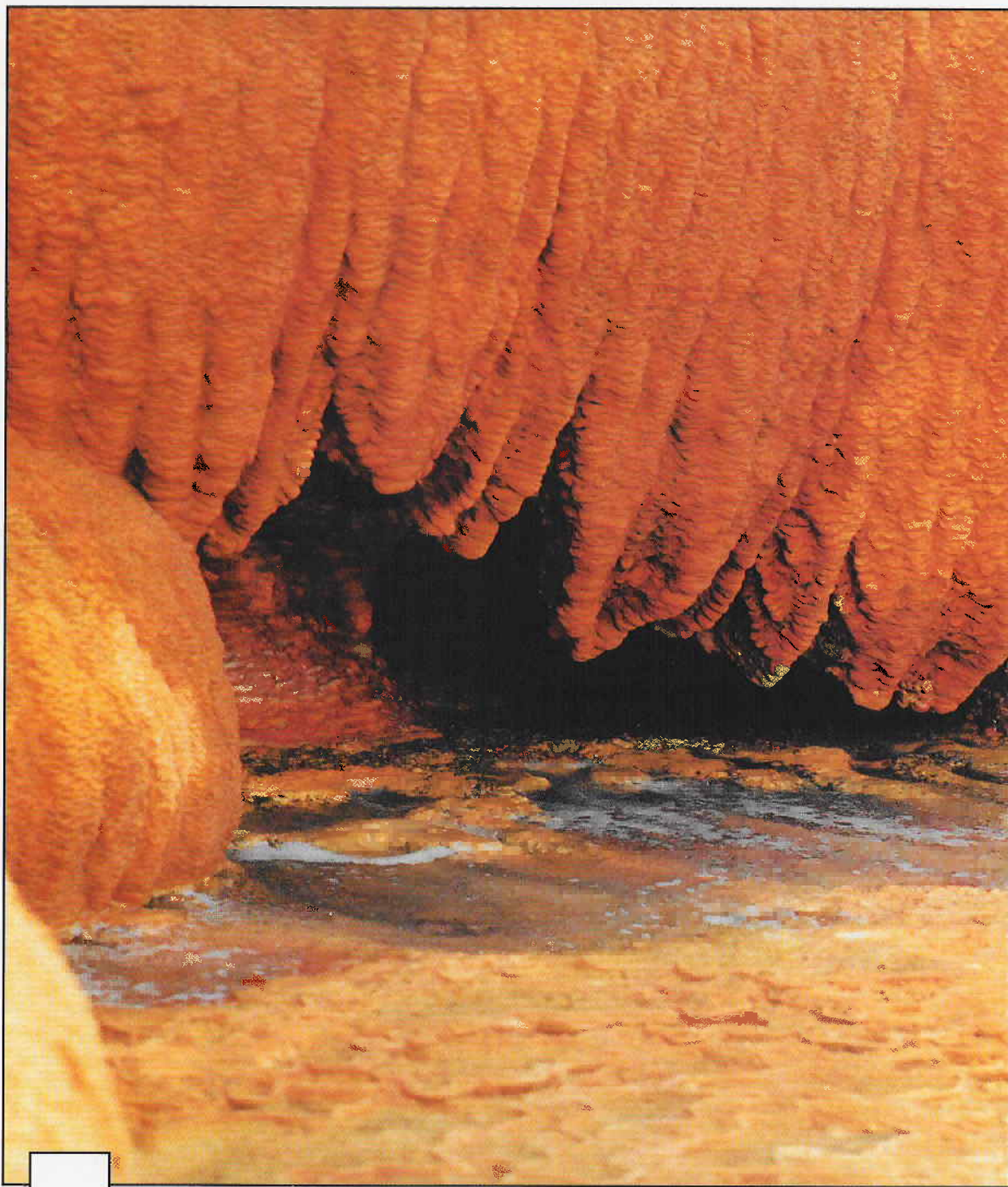


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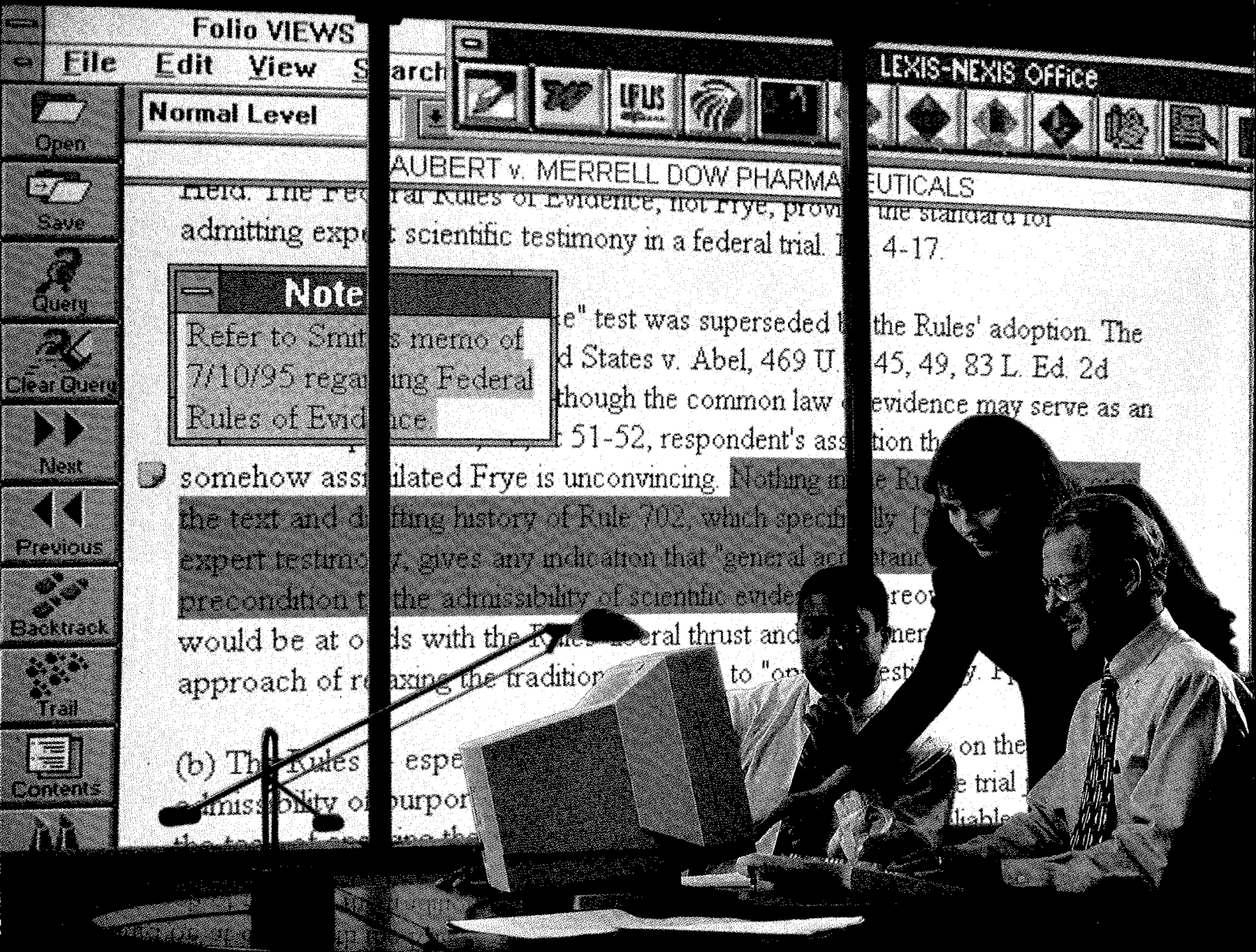
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## LETTERS

Dear Editor:

I've never written to Ann Landers and I've never written a letter to the *Utah Bar Journal*. But, I just read Charlotte L. Miller's excellent article in the February issue and felt compelled to waste your time remarking on something.

Did you happen to notice that my buddy Charlotte's (I hope I can call her my buddy

Charlotte, now that my initial reference was respectful) picture was smaller than those of the male authors? Betsy L. Ross's picture was also slightly smaller. If you don't believe me -- look!

Is there something about women not wearing ties which causes their pictures to be cut off at the neck? Think about it.

I'm glad I got this off my chest -- just another one of those innocent but slighting

occurrences we should be sensitive to.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia J. Crass

P.S. For those who are fuming, it's a joke. Read the article, particularly the SENSE OF HUMOR sections.

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