

## Former magistrate pleads guilty to drug charges

Patsy Barron, 41, recently pleaded guilty to unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a controlled substance at her Slocomb home.

Geneva County District Attorney Kirke Adams said Barron was on parole at the time of her June 16 drug arrest for a previous theft of property conviction. Barron was previously convicted of stealing more than \$20,000 from the town of Slocomb while she worked as a magistrate.

Adams said Barron will serve the five-year sentence on the theft conviction, and was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison for the 2008 drug charges.

Similar drug charges remain pending against Barron's husband, Tracy Alan Barron.