

BANK ROBBER FACES 20-YEAR JAIL TERM

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PINEVILLE (AP) _ A Wyoming County man faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for robbing a Pineville bank of \$12,000, a federal prosecutor said.

Oley Randolph, 32, of Itmann was arrested Jan. 14 while he was waiting for a cab after the holdup, Assistant U.S. Attorney **Mike Callaghan** said.

Randolph pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday to one count of bank robbery.

Just before the holdup, Randolph had been drinking at a Pineville bar, Callaghan said. When he ran out of money, he asked the bartender for a piece of paper and wrote a note demanding money, Callaghan said.

The note said, "Give me you money and nobody will be hurt. I have a bomb on me." Randolph walked up to the bank's drive-through window and placed the note in the deposit box, police said.

The teller passed him \$12,000 and Randolph fled on foot. He was arrested 20 minutes later, police said. The money was recovered and no explosive device was found.

Randolph is being held without bond.