

Crash Report of N81194 S/N 326

At 10:30, We took off from Jones Airport (KRVS). We headed southeast down the Arkansas River and looked at eagles nests. We then flew over to a friend's grass strip southeast of Broken Arrow and circled the house. After that we then proceeded back down the Arkansas river heading east. Flew around there for about 15 minutes and headed to Haskell Airport to shoot some landings. Because of the crosswind, we aborted landing and did low approaches. We then broke off to the west, heading back to Riverside. I climbed up to 1700 MSL and got the ATIS information. I was then over Leonard, OK. Before I was able to contact tower, I felt the stick "pop" and the airplane nose lurched downward. I pulled the throttle and shut the mags off. My passenger then turned the trim but nothing happened. I then slipped the airplane to make the nose come back to the horizon, and about 150 prior to the impact I straightened the airplane back and we hit. The gear flew off, the prop struck, the cowling hit, and it flipped and landed inverted. The time was around 11:15 when we got out of the airplane.