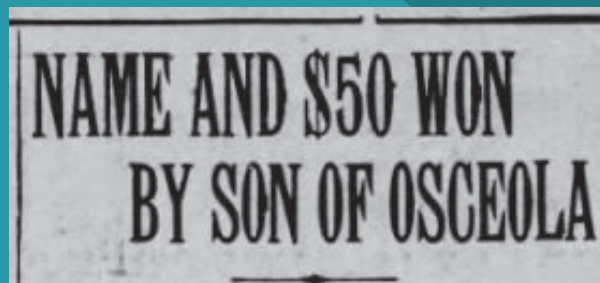


TAMIAMI HIT AND RUN



The creation of the Tamiami Trail was a major event for all of Florida, but especially significant for the Indigenous lands that the road led through. Many family camps moved to be along the Trail, and there they opened shops to sell homemade crafts and souvenirs to the people driving by. The Tamiami Trail brought many new opportunities, but it also came with new dangers.

Corey Osceola's son was only three years old in 1937, when his father needed to rush him to a hospital. The toddler had been playing in camp, but had wandered too close to the road. There a reckless truck driver hit him and sped off. The boy survived his injuries, and Corey Osceola took the driver and his company, J.M. Tull Metal and Supply, to court.

There was only one problem, it wasn't proper to share his son's Seminole name, and he had never been given an American one. Needing something to enter into the court records, they decided to give him the name of the lawyer helping them in the case, Mr. O.B. White. They won, though the judge limited the award to only \$50.

O.B. White Osceola still lives near the Tamiami Trail today. He would go on to serve in the US Army, and work to keep the traditional canoe carving tradition alive, a craft he also taught to his son, O.B. White Osceola, Jr.

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