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LARGE WATERMELONS

Jack Nance was in Giddings Wednesday with a load of the largest watermelons the editor has ever seen. The largest melon weighed 85 lbs. Others in the load weighed 82 (2 melons), 80, 77, 75, 74, 71, 68 (3 melons), 66. The melons were a cross between the Tom Watson and the Kleckla Sweet, which should make them a delicious melon. Jack grew them at the Knobbs on a worn-out field of "blow" sand, using a special commercial fertilizer for melons. His patch is just now coming on for market. He flat broke the land last fall, disced the land in January, and plowed the land only twice after planting, using a harrow for cultivating up to last week.