SERVICE MANUAL SUPPLEMENT

SPICER

HEAVY DUTY

SST-2

7 SPEED

TRANSMISSION

WHEN SERVICING A MODEL 1372-A TRANSMISSION, BUILT AFTER J860101001, USE THIS SUPPLEMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPICER SERVICE MANUAL 2350.
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Spicer Seven Speed
MODEL 1372-A

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SHIFT PATTERN
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SST-7 SPICER®

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Spices:
7 Forward, 1 Reverse

Torque Capacity:
950 - 1300 lbs. st
(1280 - 1785 Nm)

Length:
30.75" (781.05 mm)

Weight:
650 lbs. (294.14 Kg)

End Yokes:
1710 6-4-5351
1760 6.3-4-41
1810 6½-4-3021

Flanges:
1710 6-1-4881, 6-1-5351 (Metric)
1810 6½-1-1991, 6½-1-2151 (Metric)

Clutch:
14" or 15½" (356.6 or 393.77 mm) 2-Plate

Clutch Housing:
S.A.E. Nos. 1 or 2
Nodal Mount Standard

Oil Capacity:
48 pts. (22.7 Liters)
at 0° Installation

Drive Gear:
2" Standard

Power Take-Off:
6 Bolt right and lower left,
Countershaft P.T.O. provision,
standard on the right side, optional
on the left.
How to Shift the Spicer Model 1372

Your vehicle has been equipped with the Spicer 7-Speed transmission. The Spicer 7-Speed has seven forward speeds, engineered to make full use of engine output and to improve fuel economy. This single stick transmission has seven lever positions with no splitter or range necessary to provide superior performance. Here's how this transmission is designed to work for you in the driver's seat.

Starting
With the engine idling, depress the clutch and move stick into first gear. Gradually release the clutch and accelerate the engine to governed speed (1900-1950 RPM).

NOTE—A clutch brake is used to stop gear rotation to complete a shift into first or reverse when the vehicle is stationary. If a butt-toothed condition exists between the clutching teeth, a momentary re-engagement of the main clutch will allow the gear train to move into a smooth engagement.

NOTE—The clutch brake on this transmission is actuated by depressing the clutch pedal all the way to the floor. For normal upshifts and downshifts, only a partial disengagement of the clutch is necessary to break engine torque.

Upshifting
Once governed engine speed has been attained, to shift into second gear, depress the clutch and move the stick to neutral. Engage the clutch and allow RPM to drop approximately 750. (RPM drop may vary with engines of different governed speeds)*, depress the clutch and move the stick into second gear. Re-engage the clutch and accelerate to governed speed. Continue up-shifting through seventh gear in this manner.

Downshifting
When down-shifting from seventh gear, allow RPM to drop approximately 475*, depress clutch pedal and move stick to neutral. Engage the clutch, accelerate to governed speed, depress the clutch and move the stick into sixth gear, then re-engage the clutch. Continue down-shifting through first gear in this manner.

*NOTE—All RPM drops are based on the 1372-A transmission ratios and an engine governed speed of 1900-1950 RPM. These drops will vary with other transmission ratios or with engines of higher governed speeds.
Spicer® Transmission Lubrication

To insure proper lubrication and operating temperatures in these units it is most important that the proper lubricants be used and that correct oil levels be maintained.

Recommended Lubricants
The lubricants listed below are recommended, in order of preference, for use in all Spicer mechanical transmissions, auxiliaries and transfer cases.

DO NOT USE EXTREME PRESSURE ADDITIVES, such as found in multi-purpose or rear axle type lubricants. These additives are not required in Spicer transmissions, and may in some cases create transmission problems. Multi-purpose oils, as a group, have relatively poor oxidation stability, a high rate of sludge formation and a greater tendency to react on or corrode the steel and bronze parts.

Oil Changes
We recommend an initial oil change and flush after the transmission is placed in actual service. This change should be made any time following 3000 miles (4827 km), but never exceed 5000 miles (8045 km), of over-the-road service. In off-highway use, the change should be made after 24 and before 100 hours of service have elapsed. There are many factors that influence the following oil change periods and we have not specified a definite mileage interval.

In general, it is suggested that a drain and flush period be scheduled every 50,000 miles (80,450 km) for normal over-the-highway operations. Off-highway usually requires oil change every 1000 hours. The oil level in the transmission should be checked every 5,000 miles (8045 km) on-highway, or every 40 hours in off-highway operation. When it is necessary to add oil we recommend that types or brands of oil should not be mixed. The correct oil level in all Spicer transmissions is established by the filler plug opening.

Refill
First, remove all dirt around the filler plug. Then refill with new oil of grade recommended for the existing season and prevailing service. Fill to the bottom of the level testing plug positioned on the side of the transmission.

Overfilling
Do not overfill the transmission. Overfilling usually results in oil breakdown due to excessive heat and aeration from the churning action of the gears. Early breakdown of the oil will result in heavy varnish and sludge deposits that plug up oil ports and build up on splines and bearings. Overflow of oil escapes onto clutch or parking brakes causing additional trouble.

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CAUTION
Do not tow vehicles equipped with Spicer transmissions without first pulling the axles or disconnecting the drive shaft. Lubrication of the internal gear train is inadequate when the vehicle is towed.
General Precautions for Disassembly

**IMPORTANT**
Read this section before starting the detailed disassembly procedure.
Follow each procedure closely in each section, making use of both the text and the pictures.

**Rebuild Facilities**
A suitable holding fixture or overhaul stand is desirable but not necessary to rebuild this unit. The flat bottom of the transmission case provides a suitable working platform when the unit is placed on a sturdy shop table.

For easier working conditions, table height should be 28-30 inches. A light chain hoist should be used to handle the mainshaft and countershafts during removal and reassembly procedures.

**Cleanliness**
Transmissions should be steam cleaned prior to disassembly. Seal all openings before steam cleaning to prevent entry of dirt and water which can damage serviceable parts.

Dirt is abrasive and will cause premature wear of bearings and other parts. We suggest that mechanics have a small wash tank to clean parts just prior to reassembly.

**Bearings**
When a transmission is removed at relatively low mileage, bearings should be removed with pullers designed for this purpose. Wrap the bearings to keep out dirt. Clean, inspect and lubricate all bearings just prior to reassembly. If accumulated mileage is over 150,000 miles, we suggest that all bearings be replaced.

**End Yokes & Flanges**
Hammering on end yokes and flanges, to remove or install them, is not only destructive to the yoke or flange itself, but can also cause serious internal damage. Hammering destroys or mutilates the pilot diameters and warps or bends the flange. Hammering on end yokes will close-in the bearing bores or misalign yoke lugs and result in early failures of journal needle bearings, etc.

Serious damage can be done internally to bearings, thrust faces and washers, pilot bearings, etc., by hammering on external parts.

In most designs when the yoke/flange locknuts are tightened and secure, the internal bearings and gears are in proper location. When the yoke/flange is driven on the shaft, two conditions can exist.

(a) If the bearing fit is *tight* on the shaft, then usually the bearings will brinell as they must absorb the pounding forces.

(b) If the bearing is *loose*, the shaft will keep moving inward until it is stopped by the internal parts such as pilot bearing thrust washers, etc.
Tools Reference

Tools
Spicer Transmissions can be repaired with ordinary mechanic's hand tools, however this procedure is not only time consuming but could damage otherwise reusable parts. To reduce maintenance costs and vehicle downtime, we recommend using the special tools shown in this section.

Suggested pullers and alignment tools.

Countershaft rear bearing puller (Snap-on—CJ 950).

Reversible input and output bearing puller—(Kent Moore J 24348). Used with end yoke remover (J 7804-01).

Countershaft alignment blocks—Kent Moore (J 28720). Provides maximum clearance for mainshaft assembly installation. Allows countershafts to be rotated for timing purposes.

Countershaft front bearing puller (Snap-on—CJ 80).

Countershaft lift hook—(Kent Moore J 23867). Holds countershaft in time while centering the countershaft in the case bore for easier bearing installation.

Tools may be purchased thru:
Kent-Moore
Tool Division
29784 Little Mack
Roseville, Michigan 48056
Telephone: 313-774-9500
Overhead Control

Disassembly
1. Remove the six retaining capscrews and lockwashers. Separate the dome from the shifter housing and gasket and lift straight up.
2. Position shift lever dome on edge in vise.
3. Pull up grommet. Depress collar against spring and remove lock pin.
4. Slide the compression cup up shift lever and remove rock shaft snap ring.
5. Tap rock shaft free of dome and remove shift lever. Remove seal and discard.
6. Remove shift lever handle and slide grommet, collar, spring and cup off lever.

Inspection
Wash all parts thoroughly and inspect for excessive wear at cross hole in lever and rock shaft. Inspect finger end of lever for excessive wear.

Check spring tension by comparing to a new part.

Reassembly
1. Position shift lever dome on edge in vise.
2. Hold shift lever so that cross hole in lever aligns with rock shaft cross holes in dome.
3. Insert rock shaft through hole in dome and cross hole of shift lever.
4. Assemble rock shaft snap ring to groove of dome and lock rock shaft in place.
5. Grease lightly and assemble new seal to shift dome. Grease inner wall of cup and slide over lever into position on dome.
6. Assemble spring, collar and grommet over shift lever. Depress collar and insert lock pin through hole in lever.
7. Assemble shift lever handle.
8. Place shift lever and dome assembly on shifter housing with gasket, noting that finger enters the neutral position notches.

SHIFT LEVER AND TOWER ASSEMBLY
Remote Control Assembly

Disassembly
Remove six capscrews and lockwashers and separate the remote control from the shifter housing.
1. Remove set screw from universal joint assembly and pull universal joint from the rod.
2. Remove four capscrews and lockwashers holding end cover and gasket in place.
3. Remove set screw from joint shift rod finger and tap rod through cross holes in housing.
4. Remove finger from housing.
5. Remove set screw from inner shift finger.
6. Slide rod and bracket assembly from inner shift finger.
7. Be careful not to lose key from rod or shift finger.
8. Remove seals from cross holes in housing.

Inspection
Check shift fingers for excessive wear. Check all bores and rods for excessive wear or scuffing.

Clean parts thoroughly and apply light coat of grease to pivot points when reassembling.

Assembly
1. Install new key in rod and bracket assembly and install into remote housing, sliding shift finger (inner) on end of rod.
2. Line up set screw hole and install set screw, and torque 40 to 50 lbs. ft.
3. Install joint shift rod through cross holes and through outer finger, making sure finger is inserted into bracket.
4. Align set screw hole and install same, and torque 40 to 50 lbs. ft.
5. Install end cover and secure with four capscrews and lockwashers.
6. Install two new oil seals in joint shift rod bores.
7. Install joint assembly and secure with set screw.
SHIFTER HOUSING—FORWARD CONTROL

SECTION IV

1. Place the cover on a bench with the forks up and in the neutral position.

2. Remove the 1st-Reverse fork and bracket set screws. Do not lose the poppet ball and spring. The interlock ball may be removed from the rear boss.

3. Remove the set screws from the 2nd-3rd fork and bracket. Tap the rod rearward. Remove the poppet ball and spring. Do not lose the interlock pin located in the shift rod.

4. The 4th-5th fork can be removed. Recover the poppet ball and spring. Also the interlock pin and ball.

5. Remove the 8th-7th fork and shift bracket. Recover all the remaining interlock parts. This completes the disassembly of the shifter housing.

6. Check the poppet holes for chipping. Sharp corners are required to insure the proper functioning of the shift rods. Worn holes will result in the unit hanging in gear.
1. Reassembly of the shifter housing can now be accomplished. Install the 6th-7th shift bracket and fork. Torque the set screws 34-41 lbs. ft.

2. Install the 4th-5th shift fork. Check each shift rod for free movement.

3. Install the 2nd-3rd bracket and shift fork.

4. Careful attention should be paid to insure the proper installation of the interlock parts. These interlocks prevent the transmission from being shifted into two gears at the same time.

5. With the shifter housing reassembly completed, it is advisable to check for the proper functioning of these interlocks. Shift one fork into gear, if all interlocks were installed correctly, none of the other forks will shift into gear.
1. Remove the capscrews and the shifter housing.

4. Insert a capscrew into the upper reverse idler shaft for removal. Do not lose the lockball in the shaft.

2. Remove the output bearing cap and gasket.

5. Roll the upper reverse idler gear toward the side of the case.

3. Remove the countershaft bearing retainers.

6. Engage the 1st-Reverse collar into reverse gear.
7. Remove the input bearing cap and gasket.

8. The input shaft (complete with bearing) may now be removed.

9. After removing the clutch housing bolts, separate the housing from the case. Use of a chain hoist is recommended due to the weight of this housing.

10. Remove the bolt and washer from the countershafts.

11. With the aid of a puller, remove the 7th gear from the countershaft.

12. Remove the 7th gear countershaft key. Then mark the bearing retainer prior to removal.
13. The 6th-7th clutch collar may be removed from the mainshaft.

14. Place a sling around the 2nd-3rd mainshaft collar. Use of a chain hoist is recommended to provide support and aid in bearing removal. These milled slots facilitate the removal of this output bearing.

15. Remove the mainshaft snap ring and the internally splined thrust washer.

16. Next, remove the gear bore snap ring and both the externally and the internally splined thrust washers.

17. Finally, remove the remaining gear bore snap ring.

18. Now, butt 1st and reverse gears together. Secure with lockwire to provide the necessary clearance for removal of the mainshaft assembly.
19. Use a puller to remove the countershaft front bearings.

22. To provide the necessary clearance for mainshaft removal. Move both countershafts forward and toward the side of the case.

20. Move the countershafts to the rear as far as possible.

23. Lift the mainshaft assembly out of the case.

21. Install a puller for bearing removal.

24. Remove the upper reverse idler gear.
25. Remove the lower reverse idler shaft and idler gear.

26. Because of this upper idler boss interference, remove the right side countershaft first, then the left side.

27. Check both the idler gears and bearings for excessive wear.
1. To begin the disassembly of the mainshaft, cut the lockwire and remove reverse gear.

2. This diameter of the mainshaft has been enlarged, thus increasing torque capacity.

3. Remove the mainshaft snap ring, then lift both the 8th speed gear and the 5th speed gear from the mainshaft.

4. Remove the snap ring and the 4th-5th clutch collar.

5. Again, remove the mainshaft snap ring and both the 4th speed and 3rd speed gears.

6. Remove the snap ring and the 2nd-3rd clutch collar.
7. After removing the mainshaft snap ring, both the 2nd speed and the 1st speed gears may be removed.

10. Spicer utilizes "gear locks" to maintain clutch collar engagement. Mainshaft splines have machined grooves.

8. All that remains are two mainshaft snap rings and the 1st-reverse clutch collar.

11. Clutch collars have a relieved area on the internal diameter that provides sharp corners. When "in gear" these edges lock together to keep the transmission in the selected gear.

9. Remove the pocket bearing. Kent-Moore puller J-29128 is recommended.

12. Reassembly of the mainshaft may now begin by placing a light coat of oil on all thrust washer faces. All mainshaft gears contain a set of thrust washers. The externally splined washer against the gear bore snap ring and the internally splined washer against the snap ring on the mainshaft.
13. Install the pocket bearing into the mainshaft with the part number side of the bearing facing outward.

16. Place 2nd speed gear with the ground hub down on the mainshaft and secure with a snap ring.

14. Install the 1st-Reverse clutch collar between the mainshaft snap rings.

17. Slide the 2nd-3rd clutch collar on the mainshaft.

15. First speed gear may be placed on the mainshaft complete with thrust washers. The ground hub facing up.

18. Place the 3rd speed gear on the mainshaft with the clutch teeth down.
19. Fourth speed gear can be installed with the ground hub down. Secure with a mainshaft snap ring.

20. Slide the 4th-5th clutch collar onto the mainshaft and secure with a snap ring.

21. Place the 5th speed gear on the mainshaft.

22. Place the 6th speed gear on the mainshaft and secure with a snap ring.

23. Assemble reverse gear and butt it against 1st speed gear. Lockwire together.
Inspection

Prior to reassembling the mainshaft, certain individual parts should be examined. Parts damaged from previous service should be eliminated to insure maximum rebuild life.

These suggested inspection procedures should be followed:

**Clutch Collars:** Both the internal and external teeth must have sharp edges. Rounded corners or excessive chipping will cause gear jumping. Also, examine fork slots for wear.

**Gears:** Examine for broken or cracked operating teeth. Also, check for any unusual wear patterns. Clutching teeth must not show excessive wear.

**Thrust Washers:** Check for flatness or excessive face wear (cracks, scoring, etc.)

**Snap Rings:** Examine for distortion or loss of tension. New snap rings are recommended with every rebuild.

**Mainshaft:** Check spline gearlocks for sharp corners. Worn or ironed out gearlocks will produce gear jumping. Also, check for chipped splines at snap ring grooves.

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### TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS FOR NUTS AND CAPSCREWS

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**Shift Fork Or Bracket Set Screws**

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1. If countershaft damage has occurred it is advisable to remove only one gear at a time.

2. This view shows the hub direction of the gears. First-Reverse gear is an integral part of the shaft, while the remaining gears are secured with individual Woodruff keys under each gear.

3. If you place a straight edge between these painted teeth, every gear on the countershaft will be in line. When you set the countershafts in time, these marks will be directly across form each other.

4. The countershaft rear bearing requires a spacer ring for proper location.
1. After removing the snap ring, remove the input bearing.

2. Install the input bearing and secure with the snap ring.
1. Reassembly of the unit begins by installing the left side countershaft first, then the right side. Kent-Moore alignment blocks J-28720 are recommended.

2. These blocks not only allow rotation of the countershaft for timing purposes, but also provide the necessary clearance for mainshaft installation.

3. Align the countershaft timing marks toward the center of the case.

4. Place the reverse idler gear into the case and insert the idler shaft with lockball.

5. Set the upper reverse idler gear into the case, but do not install the idler shaft at this time.

6. Lower the mainshaft assembly into the case.
7. Cut the lockwire and slide the reverse gear rearward and install the first gear bore snap ring.

8. Next, place both the internally and the externally splined thrust washers into the bore and secure with the remaining gear bore snap ring.

9. Finally, install the internally splined thrust washer and secure with the mainshaft snap ring.

10. Slide the output bearing onto the shaft and with a suitable driver, install until the snap ring seats against the case.

11. With the aid of a countershaft lift hook (Kent Moore J-23667) set the countershafts in time by matching the alignment marks.

12. Install both the front and the rear bearings.
13. Repeat this procedure for the remaining countershaft.


15. Secure the 7th gear key into the countershaft.

16. Start the 7th speed gear by driving it onto the countershaft. Do not drive this gear all the way, as bearing damage may occur. A 3-inch .750 thread bolt must be used to draw this gear to its proper location, because the bolt used for assembly isn’t long enough to provide full thread engagement.

17. Install the 6th-7th clutch collar.

18. Apply a light coat of Locktite compound 515 to the clutch housing. Attach this housing to the case and secure with cap screws.
19. Pre-lube the pocket bearing with Moly #2 prior to input shaft installation.

22. The output bearing cap and gasket may be assembled to the case. Torque capscrews 78-98 lbs. ft.

20. Place the input bearing cap and gasket over the input shaft, being careful to align the oil hole in the clutch housing. Secure with capscrews. Torque 25-32 lbs. ft.

23. Place the countershaft bearing caps on the case and secure with capscrews.

21. Install the upper reverse idler shaft. It is very difficult to align the gear with the case hole unless the input shaft is in the unit. It is also necessary to lift up on the mainshaft reverse gear to obtain proper alignment.

24. Install the shifter housing and secure with capscrews.
Important Procedure

When locating and correcting unit power or auxiliary transmission troubles, a systematic procedure should be followed.

Road test whenever possible. Mechanics usually get second or third hand reports of trouble experienced with the unit and these reports do not always accurately describe the actual conditions. Sometimes symptoms seem to indicate trouble in the transmission; while, actually the trouble may be caused by the axle, propeller shaft, universal joint, engine or clutch. This is especially true of complaints on noise. Therefore, before removing transmission or related components to locate trouble, always road test to check possibility that trouble may exist in other closely associated units. If the mechanic can drive, road testing will be more effective; however, just riding with the driver can be very informative.

Check Functioning Prior to Disassembly
If remote controls are used, a careful check of the remote and connecting linkage to transmission must be made. The remote unit must be in good working order if the transmission is expected to shift satisfactorily.

Many times the answer to the trouble is apparent when the unit is inspected prior to disassembly, but this evidence is often lost when the parts are separated. If possible, check the unit prior to disassembly. Bear in mind that a careful inspection of the unit should be made as each disassembly step is performed.

Inspect Thoroughly During Disassembly
It is poor practice to disassemble a unit or complete transmission as quickly as possible without bothering to examine the parts as they come down. It happens many times that a mechanic has completely disassembled a unit and failed to find the cause of the trouble because he did not bother to examine the parts as they came apart. After the transmission is disassembled, check the lubricant for foreign particles which often reveal sources of trouble that are overlooked during the disassembly.

Repair or Replace Worn Parts
Many times the parts or critical adjustments that have caused the trouble are not replaced or corrected because the mechanic will only inspect and replace parts that have failed completely. All pieces should be accurately examined because the broken parts are often just the result and not the cause of the trouble. All parts that are broken or worn and no longer meet specifications should be replaced. On large units, like a transmission, it is suggested that a mechanic replace parts that are worn to the extent that they do not have a long service life remaining. This avoids another teardown on the unit in the near future. It is also good practice, at this time, to make the changes or modifications recommended to bring the transmission up to date and increase the service life of the unit.
Noisy Operation
Noise is usually very elusive and generally not the fault of the transmission; therefore, mechanics should road test to determine if the driver's complaint of noise is actually in the transmission.

In numerous instances, drivers have insisted that the noise was in the transmission, however, investigations revealed the noise to be caused by one of the following conditions:

(a) Fan out of balance or blades were bent.
(b) Defective vibration dampers.
(c) Crankshafts out of balance.
(d) Flywheels out of balance.
(e) Flywheels mounting bolts loose.
(f) Engine rough at idle producing rattle in gear train.
(g) Clutch assembly out of balance.
(h) Engine mounts loose or broken.
(i) Power-take-off engaged.
(j) Universal joints worn out.
(k) Propeller shafts out of balance.
(l) Universal joint angles out of plane or at excessive angle.
(m) Center bearings in drive line dry, not mounted properly, etc.
(n) Wheels out of balance.
(o) Tire treads humming or vibrating at certain speeds.
(p) Air leaks on suction side of induction system, especially with turbo-chargers.

Mechanics should try to locate and eliminate noise by means other than transmission removal, or overhaul. However, if the noise appears to be in the transmission try to break it down into the following classifications. If possible, determine what position the gear shift lever is in when the noise occurs. If the noise is evident in only one gear position, the cause of the noise is generally traceable to the gears in operation.

(a) Growl and humming or, more serious, a grinding noise. These noises are caused by worn, chipped, rough or cracked gears. As gears continue to wear, the grinding noise will be noticeable, particularly in the gear position that throws the greatest load on the worn gear.
(b) Hissing or, more serious, a thumping or bumping-type noise. Hissing noises can be caused by bad bearings. As bearings wear and retainers start to break up, etc., the noise could change to a thumping or bumping.

(c) Metallic rattles within the transmission usually result from a variety of conditions. Engine torsional vibrations are transmitted to the transmission through the clutch. In heavy duty equipment, clutch discs with vibration dampers are not used, so a rattle, particularly in neutral, is common with diesel equipment. In general, engine speeds should be 600 RPM or above to eliminate objectionable rattles and vibration during the idle. A defective or faulty injector would cause a rough or lower idle speed and a rattle in the transmission. Rattle could also be caused by excessive backlash in P.T.O. unit mounting.

(d) Improper lubricants or lack of lubricant can produce noises. Transmissions with low oil levels sometimes run hotter than normal, as there is insufficient lubricant to cool and cover the gears.

Improved highways permit sustained high speeds. The fact that engines and entire power trains can now cruise at a higher RPM can introduce vibration frequencies, that were not critical in the past. At slower speeds these items would get by or only pass through critical period while accelerating or decelerating through the gears.

In the past, drive line vibrations such as bent tubes, joints out of phase or alignment, bad angles to short couples, clutches out of balance, gears and shafts in transmission out of balance, were fairly obvious. These items will become more critical in vehicles running at sustained high speeds.

Critical vibrations associated with higher speeds are not the old thumping or bumping type but are high frequency vibrations which sting or tingle the soles of your feet, tickle the end of your fingers, etc. This type of vibration will cause gear seizures, broken synchronizer pins, bearing failure due to retainer rivet failures, promote brinelling, fretting corrosion, etc.

(e) Gear whine is usually caused by lack of backlash between mating gears—improper shimming of P.T.O. units is the big offender here.
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Noise in Neutral
Possible Causes:
(a) Misalignment of transmission.
(b) Worn flywheel pilot bearing.
(c) Worn, or scored countershaft bearings.
(d) Worn, or rough reverse idler gear.
(e) Sprung, or worn countershaft.
(f) Excessive backlash in gears.
(g) Worn mainshaft pilot bearing.
(h) Scuffed gear tooth contact surface.
(i) Insufficient lubrication.
(j) Use of incorrect grade of lubricant.

Noise in Gear
Possible Causes
(a) Worn, or rough mainshaft rear bearing.
(b) Rough, chipped, or tapered sliding gear teeth.
(c) Noisy speedometer gears.
(d) Excessive end play of mainshaft gears.
(e) Refer to conditions listed under Noise in Neutral.

Oil Leaks
Possible Causes
(a) Oil level too high.
(b) Wrong lubricant in unit.
(c) Non-shielded bearing used as front or rear bearing cap. (Where applicable.)
(d) Seals (if used) defective or omitted from bearing cap, wrong type seal used, etc.
(e) Transmission breather omitted, plugged internally, etc.
(f) Capscrews loose, omitted or missing from remote control, shifter housing, bearing caps, P.T.O. or covers, etc.
(g) Oil drain-back openings in bearing caps or case plugged with varnish, dirt, covered with gasket material, etc.
(h) Broken gaskets, gaskets shifted or squeezed out of position, pieces still under bearing caps, clutch housing, P.T.O. and covers, etc.
(i) Cracks or holes in castings.
(j) Drain plug loose.
(k) Also possibility that oil leakage could be from engine.
(l) Speedometer adaptor or connections.

Walking or Jumping Out of Gear
If the units are walking out of gear it could be caused by:
(a) Interference or resistance in the shift mechanism preventing full engagement of the sliding clutch gear or
(b) If the gear has been shifted completely into position some other malfunction which could move the gear or the shift itself out of its proper location.

If remote controls are used, the mechanic must satisfy himself that the remote units are satisfactory and that transmission is actually at fault. One other point that should be noted is whether the unit walks out of gear under drive (while pulling a load) or on a coast load. Also, does the gear hop occur on smooth or only on rough roads. A number of items that would prevent full engagement of gears are:
(a) Improperly positioned forward remote control which limits full travel forward and backward from the remote neutral position.
(b) Improper length shift rods or linkage that limits travel of forward remote from neutral position.
(c) Loose bell cranks, sloppy ball and socket joints.
(d) Shift rods, cables, etc., too spongy, flexible, or not secured properly at both ends.
(e) Worn or loose engine mounts if forward unit is mounted to frame.
(f) Forward remote mount too flimsy, loose on frame, etc.
(g) Set screws loose at remote control joints or on shift forks inside remote or even inside transmission unit.
(h) Shift fork pads or groove in sliding gear or collar worn excessively.
(i) Worn taper on gear clutch teeth.
(j) Transmission and engine out of alignment either vertically or horizontally.

A few items which could move the gear or shaft out of proper position, particularly on rough roads are:
(a) Use of heavy shift lever extensions.
(b) Shift rod poppet springs broken.
(c) Shift rod poppet notches worn.
(d) Shift rod bent or sprung out of line.
(e) Shift fork pads not square with shift rod bore.
(f) Excessive end-play in drive gear, mainshaft or countershaft, caused by worn bearings, retainers, etc.
(g) Thrust washers worn excessively or missing.
Hard Shifting
An improperly operating clutch will interfere with the proper shifting of gears in any transmission. It is important that the hydraulic, air or similar release mechanism (if used), also be used in proper working order. If the mechanic is sure that a full and complete clutch release is being made, the following could be a few of the possible causes for hard shifting complaints:

(a) No lubricant in remote control units. Forward remote is isolated and is often overlooked. However, many remote controls used on transmissions and auxiliaries require separate lubrication.
(b) No lubricant in (or grease fittings on) U-joints or swivels of remote controls.
(c) Lack of lubricant or wrong lubricant used, causing buildup of sticky varnish and sludge deposits on splines of shaft and gears.
(d) Badly worn or bent shift rods.
(e) Improper adjustment on shifter linkage.
(f) Sliding clutch gears tight on splines of shaft.
(g) Clutch teeth burred over, chipped or badly mutilated due to improper shifting.
(h) Binding or interference of shift lever with other objects or rods inside the cab or near the remote control island.
(i) Driver not familiar with proper shifting procedure for this transmission. Also includes proper shifting if used with 2-speed axle, auxiliary, etc.
(j) Clutch or drive gear pilot bearing seized, rough, or dragging.
(k) Clutch brake engaging too soon when clutch pedal is depressed.
(l) Wrong lubricant especially if E.P. type lubricant are added.
(m) Free running gears, seized or galled on either the thrust face or diameters.

Sticking in Gear
(a) Clutch not releasing—also check remote units such as hydraulic or air assist, etc. Note: On some units employing a full air control for clutch release, air pressure of approximately 60 lbs. or more must be secured before clutch can be released. Do not leave these vehicles parked in gear.
(b) Sliding clutch gears tight on splines.
(c) Chips wedged between or under splines of shaft and gear.
(d) Improper adjustment excessive wear or lost motion in shifter linkage.
(e) Clutch brake set too high on clutch pedal—locking gears behind hopping guard.

Bearing Failures
The service life of most transmissions either main or auxiliaries is governed by the life of the bearings. Majority of bearing failures can be attributed to vibration and dirt. Some of the more prominent reasons for unit removal with bearing failures are:
(a) Worn out due to dirt.
(b) Fatigue of raceways or balls.
(c) Wrong type or grade of lubricant.
(d) Lack of lubricant.
(e) Vibrations—breakup of retainer & brinelling of races—fretting corrosion.
(f) Bearings tied-up due to chips in bearings.
(g) Bearings set-up too tight or too loose.
(h) Improper assembly—brinelling bearing.
(i) Improper fit of shafts or bore.
(j) Acid etch of bearings due to water in lube.
(k) Overloading of vehicle. Overload from engine or engine too large for transmissions used.

Dirt
More than 90% of all ball bearing failures are caused by dirt which is always abrasive.
Dirt may enter the bearings during assembly of the units or be carried into the bearing by the lubricant while in service. Dirt may enter through seals, breather or even dirty containers used for addition or change of lubricant.
Softer material such as dirt, dust, etc., usually forms abrasive paste or lapping compounds within the bearings themselves since the unit pressure between the balls and raceways makes a perfect pulverizer. The rolling motion tends to entrap and hold the abrasives. As the balls and raceways wear, the bearings become noisy. The lapping action tends to increase rapidly as the fine steel from the balls and rollway adds to the lapping material.
Hard coarse materials such as chips, etc., may enter the bearings during assembly from hammers, drifts, power chisels, etc., or be manufactured within the unit during service from raking teeth, etc. These chips produce small indentation in balls and races. Jamming of these hard particles between balls and races may cause the inner race to turn on shaft, or the outer race to turn in the housing.

Fatigue
All bearings are subject to fatigue and must be replaced eventually. Your own operating experience will dictate mileage replacement of bearings showing only normal wear.
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Corrosion
Water, acid and corrosive materials formed by deterioration of lubricant, will produce reddish-brown coating and small etched holes over exterior and exposed surfaces of race. Corrosive oxides also act as lapping agent.

Brinelling caused by improper assembly or removal—usually hammering with off-center blows. Use drivers, preferably under an arbor, or pullers.

Shaft Fits
Excessive looseness under load is very objectionable because it produces a creeping or slipping of the inner ring on the rotating shaft. This causes the surface metal of shafts to scrub or wear off.

Bearing fits on rotating shafts are usually specified as tight. When play or looseness, even .001", exists between the bearing and shaft, there is a very powerful force tending to rotate the inner race on the shaft; this force is caused by the looseness or lost motion between the parts and disappears when no looseness exists.

Removal of Bearings
It is far more difficult to remove bearings from a shaft than to put them on. In most cases it is necessary to remove the bearing by pulling on the outer-race which can damage the balls or races. Since such damage is seldom visible, it does not become known until after complete reassembly. It is good preventative maintenance to replace most ball bearings during the overhaul period. If a bearing is not going to be replaced, avoid removal during low mileage rebuild.

Interchangeability
All ball bearings (whether manufactured here or abroad) are interchangeable in regard to—standardized dimensions, tolerances and fits. However, for a given shaft size there are standard bearings for light, medium, and heavy-duty service.

Numbers and symbols stamped on inner and outer races of bearings designate size and type.

Numbering systems of different bearing manufacturers, however, have not been standardized. Consult interchangeable tables and use proper bearings for replacement parts.

Clutch Trouble Shooting
Faulty clutch operation interferes with proper shifting of gears in any transmission. For complete information on Spicer Heavy Duty Clutches, refer to Bulletins No. 1302 and 1303. If a clutch other than a Spicer is used with this transmission, refer to the manufacturer's service manual for correct adjustment, maintenance, etc. The two following paragraphs describe the most common problems encountered with Spicer clutches.

(a) If the clutch slips or does not engage properly, first check the internal clutch adjustment. If adjustment does not remedy the situation, check for weak pressure springs, no free pedal, worn or oily clutch facings and binding release mechanism.

(b) If the clutch drags or does not release properly, check the internal clutch adjustment. Some other causes for clutch drag are: intermediate plate sticking on drive pins or drive lugs; pressure plate not retracting; driven disc distorted or warped; splines worn on main drive gear of transmission; clutch release bearing damaged; bushing in release sleeve dragging on transmission drive gear.

NOTE
See Transmission Installation Section of clutch manual for information on making the internal clutch adjustment to Spicer Heavy Duty Clutches.
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SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION

EXAMPLE: Serial # J860101001

J 86 01 01 001

(Manufacturing location)
Jonesboro

Year Built
Month Built

Unit # Built This Day

Spicer transmission serial numbers reflect the standard practice of all manufacturing plants. The number begins with a letter designating the manufacturing location (J-Jonesboro; T-Toledo; M-Mexico; E-England; K-Knoxville.) Next follows the manufacturing date, including the year, month and day the unit was built. Last is a number indicating how many units were built that day.
GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT
Read this section before starting the detailed disassembly procedure.
Follow each procedure closely in each section, making use of both the text and the pictures.

Rebuild Facilities
A suitable holding fixture or overhaul stand is desirable, but not necessary, to rebuild this unit. The flat bottom of the transmission case provides a suitable working platform when the unit is placed on a sturdy shop table.

For easier working conditions, table height should be 28-30 inches. A light chain hoist should be used to handle the mainshaft and countershafts during removal and reassembly procedures.

Cleanliness
Transmissions should be steam cleaned prior to disassembly. Seal all openings before steam cleaning to prevent entry of dirt and water which can damage serviceable parts.

Dirt is abrasive and will cause premature wear of bearings and other parts. We suggest that mechanics have a small wash tank to clean parts just prior to reassembly.

Front Bearing Retainer & Seal
When installing the front bearing retainer and seal to the transmission, the following precautions must be used.

Bearings
When a transmission is removed at relatively low mileage, bearings should be removed with pullers designed for this purpose. Wrap the bearings to keep out dirt. Clean, inspect and lubricate all bearings just prior to reassembly. If accumulated mileage is over 150,000 miles, we suggest that all bearings be replaced.

INSTALL SEAL DRY WARNING
RED SLEEVE MUST BE USED TO PREVENT SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OIL SEAL WHEN ASSEMBLING BEARING CAP. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL VOID SEAL WARRANTY.

End Yokes and Flanges
Hammering on end yokes and flanges to remove or install them is not only destructive to the yoke or the flange itself, but can also cause serious internal damage. Hammering destroys or mutilates the pilot diameters and warps or bends the flange. Hammering on end yokes will close-in the bearing bores or misalign yoke lugs and result in early failures of journal needle bearings, etc.

Serious damage can be done internally to bearings, thrust faces and washes, pilot bearings, etc., by hammering on external parts. In most designs when the yoke/flange locknuts are tightened and secure, the internal bearings and gears are in proper location. When the yoke/flange is driven on the shaft, two conditions can exist.

(a) If the bearing fit is tight on the shaft, then usually the bearings will brinell as they must absorb the pounding force.

(b) If the bearing is loose, the shaft will keep moving inward until it is stopped by the internal parts such as pilot bearing thrust washers, etc.

Power Take-Off’s
Refer to your owner's manual and installation procedures when installing any PTO on your transmission.

CAUTION
Do not tow vehicles equipped with Spicer transmissions without first pulling the axle shafts or disconnecting the drive shaft. Lubrication of the internal gear train is inadequate when the vehicle is towed. Also, do not pull or roll start vehicles in first or reverse gears.
1. Place the cover on the bench with the forks in the neutral position, and remove oil trough.

2. Remove 6th-7th bracket set screw. Now rotate fork and rod approximately 90 degrees. Note the location of the interlock pin which must remain in a vertical position while removing rod to prevent damage to shift bracket spring.

3. Continue disassembly by removing 6th-7th fork set screw, and remove rod toward rear of cover. (Forward Control: Remove rod toward front of cover.) Recover interlock poppets and pin, also shift bracket plunger, spring, and ball.

4. Remove 4th-5th fork and bracket screws. As the shift rod is pulled from cover, be sure not to lose the interlock pin and poppet.

5. In the same manner, remove 2nd-3rd fork set screw, fork and rod from cover.

6. Next, remove 1st-Rev. fork and bracket to complete the disassembly of the shifter housing.
7. Check shifter housing for any signs of abnormal wear.
1. After inspection, the shifter housing is ready for reassembly. Insert interlock spring into cover.

2. Install the 1st-Rev. rod, shift bracket, and fork. Torque the set screws 26-32 pounds feet.

3. Insert interlock pin into 2nd-3rd shift rod.

4. Install interlock poppet into cover. Caution: During the installation of each rod, careful attention is needed to insure the proper installation of all interlocks. These interlocks prevent the transmission from being shifted into two gears at the same time.

5. Install the 2nd-3rd shift fork and tighten set screw. Be sure to check each shift rod for free movement as the reassembly progresses.

6. Install the 4th-5th shift rod, fork, and bracket. Caution: Shift bracket bolt has fine threads, limit torque to 13-18 pounds feet.
7. Install the last interlock pin and poppet. Next install the spring poppet.

8. Compress spring poppet and insert rod with interlock hole facing upward. Positioning the rod in this manner will prevent damage to shift bracket plunger spring when installing rod.

9. Insert plunger, ball, and spring into 6th-7th shift bracket. Compress spring and install shift bracket assembly to the rod. Add 6th-7th shift fork and tighten all set screws.

10. Install oil trough onto cover assembly. With the shifter housing reassembly completed, it is advisable to check for the proper functioning of these interlocks. Shift one fork into gear; if all interlocks are installed correctly, none of the other forks will shift into gear.
The following replaces photos 7-12 on page 15 of service manual 2350.

1. Remove the input bearing cap, gasket and input shaft. (For disassembly of the shaft, see page 11.)

2. Next remove the clutch housing bolts and separate the housing from the case. Use of a chain hoist is recommended due to the weight of the housing.

3. Remove the snap rings from the countershafts. These snap rings replace the bolts and washers used on previous 1372's.

4. Next remove the 7th gears from the countershafts with the aid of a large puller. Note that on the updated 1372 transmission, there is no bearing retainer plate behind the gears. The countershafts are now retained by a snap ring behind the rear countershaft bearing.

5. Continue by removing the 7th gear countershaft key.

Continue now with photo 13 on page 16 of service manual 2350.
The following should be used in place of photos 14-20 on page 29 of service manual 2350.

3. Using the alternating method, draw the gear onto the shaft, until it is seated behind the snap ring groove. Repeat this method for the other gear.

1. To reassemble, begin by installing the 7th gear key into the countershaft.

4. Once the gears are seated, install the snap rings and the 6th-7th clutch collar.

2. Slide the gear onto the shaft. Next gather 2 of the 54103 (.375-16 x 3.00) grade 8 bolts that are used for securing the clutch housing to the case. Place these in the 2 bolt holes in the gear, and thread them into the tapped installation holes provided in the case.

5. Apply a light coat of Locktite 515 to the clutch housing. Attach the housing to the case and secure it with capscrews.
6. Pre-lube the pocket bearing with Moly #2 before installing the input shaft.

7. Place the input bearing cap and gasket over the input shaft. Be careful to align it with the clutch housing oil hole. Torque the capscrews to 25-32 lbs. ft.

Continue with photo 21 on page 30 of service manual 2350.
1. Place the cover on a bench with the forks up and in the neutral position.

2. Remove the 1st-Reverse fork and bracket set screws. Do not lose the poppet ball and spring. The interlock ball may be removed from the rear boss.

3. Remove the set screws from the 2nd-3rd fork and bracket. Tap the rod rearward. Remove the poppet ball and spring. Do not lose the interlock pin located in the shift rod.

4. The 4th-5th fork can be removed. Recover the poppet ball and spring. Also the interlock pin and ball.

5. Remove the 6th-7th fork and shift bracket. Recover all the remaining interlock parts. This completes the disassembly of the shifter housing.

6. Check the poppet holes for chipping. Sharp corners are required to insure the proper functioning of the shift rods. Worn holes will result in the unit hanging in gear.