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DES PLAINES LOSES SPRING FASHION

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A SPECIAL REPORT



**76 Leo Melamed** (b. 1932): As de facto leader of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for a quarter century, Melamed transformed the moribund exchange, introducing foreign currency and gold as commodities to be auctioned off in the trading pits. Thanks to those decisions, Chicago is today the world capital of currency futures trading.