Database - Bug #6744

rollback when there are catch/finally blocks opening their own transactions

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I'm seeing an abend with a customer app where a savepoint is no longer valid (when trying to rollback-/commit-). I've been trying to duplicate it, but I haven't been lucky - it seems to happen only when a legacy exception is being thrown and there are catch/finally blocks which calls code which opens another transaction; for example, this:

```
block-level on error undo, throw.
def temp-table ttl field fl as int.
procedure proc1.
     create tt1.
    tt1.f1 = 11.
    undo, throw new Progress.Lang.AppError("problem!").
end.
procedure proc2.
  do transaction:
     create tt1.
     tt1.f1 = 22.
     undo, leave.
  end.
end.
procedure proc0.
  run proc1.
   finally:
      run proc2.
   end.
end.
do transaction:
  do transaction:
     create tt1.
      tt1.f1 = 33.
   end.
   run proc0.
  catch ex as progress.lang.error:
     message ex.
   end.
end.
for each tt1:
  message ttl.fl.
end.
```

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it finds a record in FWD (the '33' record), but only when the catch ex as progress.lang.error: code exists.

It may be also related to the fact that we have in BlockManager code like this:

```
catch (LegacyErrorException lex)
{
    throw lex;
}
```

which just re-throws the exception without doing any rollback for the current block. I've been trying to add code to track how savepoints are created, released, rolledback and committed, but I don't understand really how these are supposed to work. For example, in this testcases:

- there is a savepoint S1 created before validation
- during validation, lazilySetSavepoints is being called, it creates a new savepoint S2 at a block, but the savepoint S1 at the validation gets rolledback/committed. It doesn't look write to me to keep savepoint S2 at the block.

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