

## **New Casino Jurisdictions Negative Effects**

**Eight communities were studied. In report commissioned by the U.S. Department of Justice the Executive summary is presented.**

- 1. The more divided the local community is on the Casino issue the greater the negative results will be within the jurisdiction.**
- 2. After a casino has been opened and in operation for a period greater than four years the rate of Casino jurisdiction residents having a gambling problem 16% or 1 in 6.**
- 3. Crime measured on 51 items increased on 28 items. While the other 23 crime items did not change statistically.**
- 4. Divorce & Suicide, divorce rate showed a decline while suicides increased. I assume that a divorce is no longer required after a suicide.**
- 5. Report indicates that bankruptcy increase in 7 of the 8 (or 88%) communities studied. The report also shows that the longer the casino has been located in the jurisdiction the greater the bankruptcy rate will be.**
- 6. In all 8 jurisdictions the projected revenue did not meet expectations. Do not count the chickens' before the eggs hatch.**

**The local community will change for ever; ten years from now there will not be an Old Settlers Day in Mulvane.**