

# Jean Harlow centenary



■ **1911:** Born March 3, Kansas City, Missouri, as **Harlean Carpenter**

■ **1928:** Appears in first film, **Honor Bound**, as unbilled extra for \$7 a day

■ **1929:** First major screen role, in Howard Hughes' **Hell's Angels**

■ **1931:** Next film, **Platinum Blonde**, promotes Harlow's new nickname

■ **1932:** Signed to MGM, where films like **Red-Headed Woman** and **Red Dust** reveal her comedic talent

■ **1936:** Harlow now among Hollywood's biggest stars after string of hit movies, many with **Clark Gable**

■ **1937:** Dies from renal failure, aged only 26. Final film, **Saratoga**, completed with use of doubles