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Welcome to Newsreel, I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. Today's headlines:

- Tropical storm Harvey hits Texas
- The YouTube Generation
- Kenya introduces world's toughest plastic bag ban

- **First up, tropical storm Harvey hits Texas**

Last week, Texas was hit by tropical storm Harvey. The most powerful storm to hit the US since 2004. The storm made a new rainfall record. Many people had to leave their homes.

Before the storm hit Texas, president Donald Trump cancelled a new building rule. The rule was meant to protect buildings from the danger of flooding.

Experts think that Harvey will cost Texas between 30 to 100 billion dollars in damage. But because of Trump's actions, it is feared the money sent to Texas may be wasted on buildings that will not be safe in the next storm.

- **Up next, the YouTube Generation**

In 2016, statistics showed that YouTube was the most popular website among British 13 to 17 year olds. Two weeks ago, three of the most popular Youtube stars opened a pop-up store in London.

This store sold special products not available online. The Youtube stars have around 29 million subscribers between them. So, this store was sure to be a success. I went along to find out more. Most of the fans visiting the store were 12 to 14 year old girls, like Meghan.

Meghan: I think their videos are quite interesting because they're always different and they can be quite inspirational sometimes as well

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Meghan said that Youtube videos can be inspirational. I also spoke to Katie who is 23. She had a different reason as to why she visited to the store.

Katie: The community of people is quite astonishing, it's like any fan-base, you just feel part of something and I didn't want to miss out on being part of it.

Katie described the Youtube fan-base as being a community of people. She said she felt part of something.

- **And finally, Kenya introduces world's toughest plastic bag ban**

Kenyans use around 24 million plastic bags a month. It's a huge problem. The plastic bags end up in the sewage system and animals feed on the rubbish. As many as 20 plastic bags have been found in cow stomachs.

A new ban on plastic carrier bags has been introduced in Kenya. This means that anyone who is selling, making or carrying plastic bags might receive a fine of up to 4 million Kenyan shilling. This is the equivalent of almost 30, 000 pounds. They could also receive a prison sentence of up to four years! The Kenyan minister for the environment said:

Judith Wakhungu: 'The law is in place, the law proceeded us, my objective is not to arrest Kenyans, I know that they will comply'

That's all for today, we'll be back again on the 23rd of September.

I'm Layla May, thanks for listening.

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