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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 brings in 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 broke a new rainfall record and forced thousands of people from their homes.

Only days before Harvey hit, President Donald Trump revoked a new construction standard. The standard was meant to protect against the risk of flooding.

Experts are predicting that Harvey will cost Texas between 30 to 100 billion dollars in damage. But because of Trump's actions however, there are fears the money sent to Texas may be wasted on construction that will not protect against the next storm.

- **Up next, the YouTube Generation**

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

...'us three all opening the doors together at the same time' 'how we going to do this?!...'

This store sold exclusive merchandise unavailable online. Boasting around 29 million subscribers between them, it was predicted that demand for the

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store would be high. So, I decided to visit and speak to some of the YouTube fans, to find out more.

Layla: So how long did you wait in the queue?

Fan: About an hour and a half. We waited about an hour

Presenter: Most of the fans visiting the store were 12 to 14-year old girls, such as 12 year old Meghan.

Layla: So why do you guys think you're still a fan of them now?

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

Presenter: I also spoke to Katie who was 23. She had a different reason as to why she came to the store.

Layla: Why did you come down today?

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.

Presenter: Katie described the crazy atmosphere inside the pop-up store

Katie: You'll have mums and young kids snatching hoodies and t-shirts out your hands so it's pretty crazy in there.

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

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

A new ban on plastic carrier bags has come into force in Kenya to tackle the problem. This means that anyone found selling, manufacturing or even carrying plastic bags might face fines of up to 4 million Kenyan shilling, the equivalent of almost 30, 000 pounds. The alternative: a prison sentence of up to four years! The Kenyan minister of the environment commented:

'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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