CLAIMS:

1. A structure comprising:

a container which forms a housing of parallelepiped form with a longitudinal axis, and a plurality of walls, the housing including

a base,

a roof,

first and second sides,

first and second ends,

first, second, third and fourth corners located respectively at junctions of the first side and first end, and

first, second, third and fourth support arrangements located respectively at the first, second, third and fourth corners, each support arrangement respectively including

an elongate member with an upper end fixed to the roof and a lower end fixed to the base,

a cylinder,

a hinge mechanism which secures the cylinder to the elongate member and which permits the cylinder to be moved between an operative position at which the cylinder is displaced from a respective said corner and a storage position at which the cylinder is retracted to said respective corner, and

a piston, telescopically connected to the cylinder, the piston being actuable with the cylinder in the operative position to extend downwardly from the cylinder whereby a lower end of the piston is brought into ground-engaging contact and the piston thereby exerts a force which elevates the housing relative to a ground surface,

wherein at least a first wall of the plurality of walls is substantially rectangular in outline and has

a lower horizontal edge,

an upper horizontal edge,

an inner vertical edge and an outer vertical edge, and

a first pivotal connection which connects the inner vertical edge to the elongate member at the first corner whereby the first wall is pivotally movable about the elongate member, between the storage position at which the first wall is at the first side and is parallel to the longitudinal axis and the deployed position at which the first wall extends transversely to the longitudinal axis.

2. A structure comprising:

a container which forms a housing and a plurality of walls attached to and pivotally movable relative to the housing between a storage position at which the walls are parallel to one another and adjacent the housing and a deployed position at which the walls extend away from the housing and at least partially enclose a ground area,

wherein the housing is of parallelepiped form with a longitudinal axis, the housing including

a base,

a roof,

first and second sides,

first and second ends,

first, second, third and fourth corners located respectively at junctions of the first side and first end, first end and second side, second side and second end, and second end and first side, and

first, second, third and fourth support arrangements located respectively at the first, second, third and fourth corners,

each support arrangement respectively including

an elongate member with an upper end fixed to the roof and a lower end fixed to the base,

a cylinder,

a hinge mechanism which secures the cylinder to the elongate member and which permits the cylinder to be moved between an operative position at which the cylinder is displaced from a respective said corner and a

storage position at which the cylinder is retracted to said respective corner, and

a piston telescopically connected to the cylinder, the piston being actuable with the cylinder in the operative position to extend downwardly from the cylinder whereby a lower end of the piston is brought into ground-engaging contact and the piston thereby exerts a force which elevates the housing relative to the ground area, and

wherein at least a first wall of said plurality of walls is substantially rectangular in outline and has

a lower horizontal edge,

an upper horizontal edge,

an inner vertical edge and an outer vertical edge, and

a first pivotal connection which connects the inner vertical edge to the elongate member at the first corner whereby the first wall is pivotally movable about the elongate member, between the storage position at which the first wall is at the first side and is parallel to the longitudinal axis and the deployed position at which the first wall extends transversely to the longitudinal axis.

3. The structure according to claim 2, further comprising sheet material which, with the walls at the deployed position, is supported at an elevated location to provide the roof over the ground area.

4. The structure according to claim 2, further comprising a liquid impervious liner which covers and is located on the ground area and which is supported by substantially vertical surfaces of the walls to create a reservoir.

5. The structure according to claim 2, wherein the roof, the base, and the walls are pivotally secured to respective said corners of the container by respective elongate load-transferring members secured to, and extending between, the roof and the base.

6. The structure according to claim 5, wherein at least one of the walls is pivotally connected to one of said elongate load-transferring members and is movable in the direction of a longitudinal axis of the load-transferring member relative to the load-transferring member.

7. The structure according to claim 2, wherein a second wall of said plurality of walls is substantially rectangular in outline and has

a lower horizontal edge,

an upper horizontal edge,

a first vertical edge and a second vertical edge, and

a second pivotal connection which connects the first vertical edge to the outer vertical edge of the first wall whereby the second wall is pivotally movable about the second pivotal connection relative to the first wall between a first position at which the second wall is adjacent the first wall and a second position at which the second wall extends transversely to the first wall.

8. The structure according to claim 7, wherein the first wall and the second wall form at least part of an enclosure which bounds said ground area, and

the structure further comprises a roof component formed from sheet material which is fixed at least to the upper horizontal edges of the first and second walls and which overlies and is spaced from the ground area.

9. The structure according to claim 7, wherein the first and second walls form at least part of an enclosure which bounds said ground area, and

the structure further comprises a liner, part of which overlies and is in contact with the ground area and part of which bears against and is supported by at least the first and second walls.

10. The structure according to claim 9, wherein the liner is liquid-impervious and forms a reservoir for a liquid.

11. The structure according to claim 10, further comprising a rigidifying mechanism at the lower horizontal edge of the first wall and at the lower horizontal edge of the second wall which braces the respective wall against deformation.

12. The structure according to claim 2, wherein the housing includes

the first corner to which the first and a second pivotally interconnected walls of the plurality of walls are pivotally secured, and

the second corner at which third and fourth pivotally interconnected walls of the plurality of walls are pivotally secured.

13. The structure according to claim 2, further comprising sheet material which, with the walls at the deployed position, is supported at an elevated location to provide the roof over the ground area.

14. The structure according to claim 12, further comprising a liquid impervious liner which covers and is located on the ground area and which is supported by substantially vertical surfaces of the walls to create a reservoir.