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4. Since the fences enclose a rectangular plot without one side, two sides have length  $b$  and one side has length  $a$ :

$$a + b + b = 4308 \implies a = 4308 - 2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area} = a \times b = (4308 - 2b)b = 4308b - 2b^2$$

Note that the formula is for parabola. Now compute the vertex:

$$\text{vertex} = (1077 \text{ ft}, 2319858 \text{ ft}^2)$$

**Square** the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.