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

$$a + b + b = 3226 \implies a = 3226 - 2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area} = a \times b = (3226 - 2b)b = 3226b - 2b^2$$

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

$$\text{vertex} = \left(\frac{1613}{2} \text{ yd}, \frac{2601769}{2} \text{ yd}^2 \right)$$

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