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At the end of the Second World War (1945) Captain Cal Culus was telling Major Al Gebra about his wife and children. “ I met my wife when she was a student nurse, and we married only two years later.” The major asked, “And do you and your wife have anything planned for today?” The captain answered, “My wife and I are celebrating today as it is the birthday of both of our children. If you square the age of my son and add that to the cube of my daughter’s age you will get the year that my wife was born,”

How old are the Captain’s children? When was his wife born?

