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A Tale of Two Variable Stars STEPHEN P. COOK, Trinity Valley School — During a year-long program of CCD photometric monitoring of eighty five Cepheid variable (pulsating) stars searching for period changes associated with their stellar evolution, a serendipitous discovery of a new, bright eclipsing binary star—the early-type, high luminosity emission line star BD+48 1098—was made in the same field as that of the well known pulsating star BM Persei.

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