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In the Marathon2Marathon on Saturday, October 22, Samantha Banegas and Coriza Pina, both from Alpine, cross the finish line after running the 10k. (James Evans, photo) For more, see story on page 6.

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