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## *Unique delivery*

**MAKING BULLIES DISAPPEAR**—Merrill Merman, above, performs a magic trick onstage with the help of 7-year-old Franco Candiotti last Friday night at Katherine Elementary School in Simi. The trick was part of Merman's comedy and illusion show called "The Magic of Being Bully Free," a program where kids and parents were taught about understanding and dealing with bullies. At right, students Kayla Cunningham and Luis Rodriguez, both 9, watch a card magically rise from the deck.

