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We agree with the reasoning of these decisions. A trial court's on-the-record, unequivocal oral ruling on an objection to summary judgment evidence qualifies as a ruling under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 33.1, regardless of whether it is reduced to writing.

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Appellate courts do not consult the reporter's record of a summary judgment hearing to determine the trial court's grounds, if any, for its ruling on a summary judgment motion.

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