Subject: Re: Writing a structure containing empty strings
Posted by Wayne Landsman on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 22:15:33 GMT
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> Do FITS files really want non-zero terminated strings in all cases except
> for 0 length strings?  Pretty strange.

Yeah, that's what it wants.   A possible rationale is that this way it can
distinguish between a null string (0b) and a string column with zero values
(nothing written at all).   --Wayne