

# Fletcher Expects Cherberg Debate

Lt. Gov. John Cherberg will be forced to debate, Art Fletcher said today at a Pasco news

conference.

Fletcher, Republican candidate, running for lieutenant governor, said the people will demand such a confrontation, and the polls will show Cherberg is in trouble if he doesn't.

He isn't running ahead of Cherberg yet, Fletcher said, but the polls "show me 8-10 per cent behind Cherberg, and I think the next one will show me 2-3 per cent behind. At that point, he will see he will have to debate me."

Fletcher said he expected this to happen in the next 8-10 days

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because "he will see his chances jeopardized and he will have to respond."

The East Pasco Self-Help Cooperative gas station opened Monday, although the formal grand opening will be about Nov. 1, Fletcher said.

After flying in from Seattle, the former professional football player, said he was pleased to be back in the Tri-Cities.

The Pasco councilman added he would like to see legislation introduced which would allow the state to grant neighborhood redevelopment loans — an area the federal government has moved into — so people wouldn't "have to wait for Washington, D.C. to provide this."

He stressed the need of justice along with law and or-

der, and noted the difference between a militant and extremist is the militant wants a share in developing a neighborhood while "extremists are trying to burn them up."