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Top 5 Dining

Moranville W.E.

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This feature profiles five food-related features from W.E. Moranville that fit a specific category. This week's category is Cheap Eats

Feeling overspent after the holidays? Here are a few places to dine on the

cheap - and still feel like you've been somewhere:

The Lounge at Christopher's: Enjoy solid pizza and top-notch

sandwiches, many with inventive touches, in the good-natured lounge of this venerable venue. 2816 Beaver Ave. 274-3694.

Biaggi's: Personal pizzas here go for \$6.95 to \$7.95, wines start at \$4.50. Yet this venue is infinitely more stylish than your neighborhood pizza joint. 5990 University Ave., West Des Moines 221-9900.

Chopsticks: Find fresh and colorful versions of your favorite Chinese

standbys at this simple yet cheerful, informal restaurant. 5500 Merle Hay Road, Suite 1, Johnston 727-5136. Another location in Waukee.

Paddy's Irish Pub: Enjoy traditional Irish fare, including good fish and chips, at this worldly and warm Irish pub. 8675 Douglas Ave., Urbandale 331-3334

Mustard's: This easygoing, family-friendly neighborhood joint is a great choice for barbecue ribs, chicken and sandwiches. 6611 University Ave., Windsor Heights 221-2202.

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