

#### RAILROAD · HOTEL EST - 1899

# Marables On

### **CHARLIE & ELMO'S** WHISKEY BAR

Elmo and Charlie. Two dreamers carving a life out of the rolling plains of Kansas. Grandpa Elmo, with his chewed cigars and dapper suits, sharing swigs from the mason jar with dusty Grandpa Charlie, his foot tapping a wild tune that only he could hear. Every year, you'd then watching the wheat come in at the Soukup Elevator, their harvest eyes accounting for every grain. With the wheat tallied, they'd ease into town in Charlie's Model T and nish their drinks on the porch out front of Schmelhorn Hardware Charlie stealing glances at the beauty making hats inside while Elmo nodded quietly to passerby Talking plans a mile a minute they would sit and dream about tomorrow and might rest a while. A parlor where the dust of travel and labor of the plains might be washed away with a drink of two.

#### More than an Experience Midland Railroad Hotel

In 1899 the Hotel Power (now the Midland Railroad Hotel) was constructed. The hotel became a well-known stop on the Union Pacific line. Vendors and businessmen who traveled the railroad frequently stop at the hotel to setup their merchandise in what is now the hotel's restaurant and whiskey bar. Tragedy struck on November 7, 1902. Hotel guests tied sheets together to climb out windows to escape the flames. Although Mr. Power wasn't going to rebuild, a committee of citizens (Messrs. Lang, Jellison and Tampier) met with him to find someone to undertake rebuilding the hotel. Samuel Anspaugh, a rancher from north of Wilson stepped up and agreed to rebuild the hotel if the citizens would purchase the site. The Anspaugh's owned the hotel until 1928. In 1917 the hotel had one of two long distance phone booths as promoted in an advertisement for the Wilson Telephone Exchange You can still use a telephone booth for calls. It is located in front of Wilson Communications, successor of Wilson Telephone Exchange. After Mr. Anspaugh died, the estate sold the hotel to a group of businessmen and the Midland Hotel Company was born. Several different owners have graced the halls of the hotel. Many stories have been made and told here at The Midland. Today you can visit the hotel and stay in period appointed rooms, dine in our dining rooms and walk the grounds of perennial flower beds, vegetable gardens and sculpture gardens. Book your next meeting here in the restfulness of the Smoky Hills. National Register of Historic Places (2002)
For a more detailed history please

contact the front desk

#### FRIED PICKLE CHIPS

Crinkle cut dill pickles hand dipped and fried 8.99

#### SALMON SPREAD

Our classic broiled salmon with cream cheese, lemon, and our blend of seasoning with pita bread 9.99

#### ONION RINGS

Not your ordinary onion ring! Ours are hand breaded with our signature blend of herbed flour and fried to a light golden perfection

#### SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

Traditional creamy spinach and artichoke dip with pita bread 9.99

#### **PIEROGIS**

Our take on perogies, stuffed with potato and sauerkraut and topped with a savory butter sauce, bacon and caramelized onion 9.99

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#### **GARDEN SALAD**

Mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions and shredded cheese 8.99

ADD A PROTEIN:

GRILLED OR CRISPY CHICKEN 7.49

**SALMON** 10.49

SIRLOIN STEAK 13.49

RIBEYE STEAK 22.49

#### SOUP DU JOUR

**III** 5.99

ROW 9.99

#### HALF SANDWICH & CUP OF SOUP 13.99

Ask your server about our current selections

# The Main Event

Served with a choice of two sides. Upgrade to a premium side for \$1.99



807 | 24.99

KC STRIP

1207 | 28.99

**RIBEYE** 

1407 | 32.99

PORKCHOP

1007 | 18.99

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**BUTTERFLIED SHRIMP** 

Eight panko breaded shrimp fried to golden perfection 17.99

#### **BROILED SALMON**

our salmon is broiled to perfection and topped with our house made beurre blanc sauce 19.99

#### LIVER & ONIONS

Not your grandma's liver and onions! ours is soaked in dark cream de cocoa liqueur 16.99

#### CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

our almost worldfamous hand breaded top seller (it's a must try!) 18.99

#### CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN

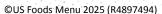
Our hand breaded chicken breast fried to a crispy golden perfection 15.99

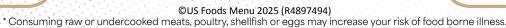
#### MEATLOAF

our homemade meatloaf wrapped in bacon topped with our brown gravy 15.99

Ask your server about our daily specials









Served with garlic breadstick & side salad

#### SHRIMP SCAMPI

Six shrimp in our signature scampi sauce with fettuccine pasta 17.99

#### **CAJUN CHICKEN**

Slightly spicy cream sauce mixed with bacon bell peppers onions and topped with Cajun grilled chicken over a bed of fettuccine pasta 16.99

#### FETTUCINE ALFREDO

Our house made creamy Alfredo sauce fettuccine noodles 11.99

#### MAC & CHEESE

Our homemade creamy, mac and cheese sauce mixed with elbow macaroni 11.99



#### ADD A PROTFIN:

**SHRIMP 8.49** 

**BACON 2.49** 

Served with garlic breadstick & side salad

#### OPEN FACED MEATLOAF

our homemade meatloaf served over a toasted slice of white bread and topped with creamy homemade mashed potatoes and smothered in gravy 14.99

The following served with fries or chips. Upgrade your side for \$1.99 or a premium side for \$2.99

#### CHICKEN TENDERS

Four of our hand dipped made to order chicken tenders 14.99

#### STEAK FINGERS

four strips of our almost world-famous chicken fried steak in finger form comes with choice of gravy for dipping 16.99

#### SPICY CHICKEN CLUB

A twist on our classic crispy chicken sandwich! we add a little spice to the batter and top it with jalapenos, pepper jack cheese, crispy bacon, and a creamy garlic aioli 15.99

#### MIDLAND BURGER

SINGLE 12.99

DOUBLE 16.99

**TURKEY 14.99** 

PLANT BASED SMASHBURGER 13.99

#### PATTY MELT

the classic in all its glory with melted swiss, grilled onions, and a beef patty between two perfectly grilled pieces of marble rye 12.99

## SANDWICH ADD ONS

CHEESE .50 Swiss, American, cheddar, pepperjack BA(()\ 2.49 IALAPENO .75

#### RFUBEN

the classic sandwich made with our housebrined corned beef sliced thin with melted swiss cheese, tangy sauerkraut, and creamy thousand island dressing nestled between two toasted pieces of marble rye bread 15.99

#### **GRILLED OR CRISPY** CHICKEN SANDWICH

A juicy chicken breast either crispy or not with lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion on the side 13.99

FRIED PICKLE CHIPS **ONION RINGS** FRENCH FRIES CHIPS DAILY VEGETABLE

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY SIDE SALAD RICE **BAKED POTATO** (+1.99 loaded)

## Premium Nides

**SWEET POTATO FRIES** MAC & CHEESE TWICE BAKED POTATO (Fri / Sat only)

### BAKED SWEET POTATO

with cinnamon honey butter (Fri / Sat only)

CUP OF SOUP

Your Server About Our Fresh Baked Desserts!



Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.