One way to load the data.
Another way to load data using loops.
Can also use properties to specify the data for the combo boxes.
One way to reset the combo boxes.
Contrast using the with.
Private Sub txtSalary_Validating(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.ComponentModel.CancelEventArgs)
If txtSalary.Text < 25000 Or txtSalary.Text > 200000 Then
    MessageBox.Show("Salary between 25000 and 200000", "Error Salary")
    txtSalary.SelectionStart = 0
    txtSalary.SelectionLength = txtSalary.Text.Length
    txtSalary.Focus()
End If
End Sub

Private Sub btnClear_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
    txtName.Clear()
    txtDept.Clear()
    txtSalary.Clear()
    txtHrs.Clear()
    txtPayHr.Clear()
    txtSalary.Clear()
End Sub

Private Sub txtHrs_Validating(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.ComponentModel.CancelEventArgs)
If txtHrs.Text < 30 Or txtHrs.Text > 60 Then
    MessageBox.Show("Hours between 30 and 60", "Error Hours")
End If
End Sub
Looking at breaks. Breaking on dept.
Public Class frmMinor
    Inherits System.Windows.Forms.Form
    Dim wkMinTsc As Integer
    Dim wkFinTsc As Integer
    Dim wkHoldDept As String
    Windows Form Designer generated code

    Private Sub frmMinor_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        FileOpen(1, "Minor.txt", OpenMode._append)
        wkHoldDept = ""
    End Sub

    Private Sub btnProcess_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnProcess.Click
        Dim wkDeptNo As String, wkAmt As Single
        If Not EOF(1) Then
            Input(1, wkDeptNo)
            Input(1, wkAmt)
            If wkHoldDept <> wkDeptNo Then
                If wkHoldDept <> "" Then
                    lstMinor.Items.Add("Dept: ", wkHoldDept"
                    wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
                    wkMinTsc = 0
                Else
                    wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
                End If
                If wkHoldDept <> "" Then
                    lstMinor.Items.Add("Dept: ", wkHoldDept"
                    wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
                    wkMinTsc = 0
                Else
                    MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly)
            Else
                lstMinor.Items.Add(wkDeptNo & ", wkMinTsc = wkMinTsc + wkAmt"
                wkFinTsc = wkFinTsc + wkAmt
            End If
        Else
        End If
    End Sub
Private Sub btnProcess_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
    Dim wkHoldDept As String, wkAmnt As String
    If Not EOF(1) Then
        Input(1, wkDeptNo)
        Input(1, wkAmnt)
        If wkHoldDept <> wkDeptNo Then
            wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
        End If
        wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
        wkMinTot = 0
        Else
            MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly, "EOF")
        End If
        lstMinor.Items.Add("Final Total: " & FormatCurrency(wkFinTot))
        FileClose(1)
    End If
End Sub
Private Sub fireMinor_Load(sender As System.Object, e As System.EventArgs) Handles Me.Load
    FileOpen(1, "Minor.txt", OpenMode.Input)
    wHoldDept = 
End Sub

Private Sub btnProcess_Click(sender As System.Object, e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnProcess.Click
    Dim wkHoldDept As String, wkAmt As String
    If Not EOF(1) Then
        Input(1, wkHoldDept)
        If wkHoldDept <> wkDeptNo Then
            If wkHoldDept <> 
            wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
            wkMinTot = 0
        End If
        Else
            wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
        End If
    End If
    lstMinor.Items.Add(wkDeptNo & 
    wkMinTot = wkMinTot + wkAmt
    wkFinTot = wkFinTot + wkAmt
    Else
        MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly, "EOF")
        lstMinor.Items.Add("Final Total: " & FormatCurrency(wkFinTot))
        FileClose(1)
    End If
End Sub
Private Sub btnProcess_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnProcess.Click
    Dim wkHoldDept As String, wkAmount As String
    If Not EOF(1) Then
        Input(1, wkHoldDept)
        If wkHoldDept <> wkHoldNo Then
            Input(1, wkAmount)
            If wkHoldDept <> "" Then
                wkHoldDept = wkHoldNo
                wkMinTot = 0
            Else
                wkHoldDept = wkHoldNo
            End If
        End If
        lstMinor.Items.Add(wkHoldNo & " ", FormatCurrency(wkAmount))
        wkMinTot = wkMinTot + wkAmount
    Else
        MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly, "EOF")
        lstMinor.Items.Add("Final Total: ", FormatCurrency(wkFinTot))
        FileClose(1)
    End If
End Sub
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Private Sub frmMinor_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
    FileOpen[1, "Minor.txt", OpenMode.Input]
    wHoldDept = ""
End Sub

Private Sub btnProcess_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
    Dim wkDeptNo As String, wkAmount As String
    If Not EOF[1] Then
        Input[1, wkDeptNo]
        Input[1, wkAmount]
        If wkHoldDept <> wkDeptNo Then
            If wkHoldDept <> "" Then
                wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
                wkMinTot = 0
            Else
                wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
            End If
        End If
        lstMinor.Items.Add(wkDeptNo & " " & FormatCurrency(wkAmount))
        wkMinTot = wkMinTot + wkAmount
        wkFinTot = wkFinTot + wkAmount
    Else
        MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly, "EOF")
        lstMinor.Items.Add("Final Total: " & FormatCurrency(wkFinTot))
        FileClose[1]
    End If
End Sub
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Private Sub frmMinor_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    FileOpen 1, "Minor.txt", OpenMode.Input
    wkHoldDept = ""
End Sub

Private Sub btnProcess_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnProcess.Click
    Dim wkDeptNo As String, wkDept As String
    If Not EOF(1) Then
        Input 1, wkDeptNo
        Input 1, wkDept
        If wkHoldDept <> wkDeptNo Then
            If wkHoldDept <> "" Then
                lstMinor.Items.Add("Dept Total: 
                wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
                wkMinTot = 0
            Else
                wkHoldDept = wkDeptNo
            End If
        End If
        lstMinor.Items.Add(wkDeptNo & " " & FomatCurrency(wkMinTot))
        wkMinTot = wkMinTot + wkAmt
        wkFinTot = wkFinTot + wkNet
    Else
        MsgBox("End of File", vbOKOnly, "EOF")
        lstMinor.Items.Add("Final Total: " & FormatCurrency(wkFinTot))
        FileClose(1)
    End If
End Sub