Drilling Holes in Round Things

A tip from the Scale Staffel of San Diego of long ago

Here's how Don Wasson of Ottumwa, IA solves the problem of the drill bit slipping off the side of round things he's drilling, like dowels, push rods, or arrow shafts. Simply clamp the piece to be drilled into a spring clothespin and drill right through the clothespin. Simple, cheap and effective!